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## U.S. FARMERS REPORTED ORGANISING INTO MILITARY UNITS

### BRITISH WAR OBLIGATION

### BRITAIN WILL HONOUR HER AGREEMENTS

Capt. Eden Reviews Locarno Pact.

"POLICY OF ISOLATION IS ONE OF FOLLY"

London, To-day.

Referring to the European situation during a speech at Skipton, Yorkshire, last night, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, said that it was not surprising that Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations had caused some concern and a measure of uneasiness in Europe.

There was, however, no occasion for scare-mongering. The situation could without doubt be redeemed. "To do so, we must keep our heads and our eyes open," he said.

He proceeded to defend, against certain criticisms, the Locarno Agreement, which he described as one of the most effective instruments for peace in Western Europe.

"The main instrument in that settlement," he said, "is the treaty of mutual guarantee. This is not an alliance of Britain and France against Germany—far from it. It is a conclusive agreement to which Germany, Belgium, France and Great Britain are all parties."

"The arrangements made are purely defensive, and supplementary to the League Covenant."

They do not constitute in any sense an alliance between certain powers directed against other powers. By his Treaty of mutual agreement and guarantee, the signatory Powers severally and collectively are guaranteed territorial status quo resulting from the frontier between Germany and Belgium and Germany and France, the inviolability of those frontiers, and the demilitarisation of Rhineland.

"The Treaty is interwoven with the machinery of the League. With one exception, the decisions to be taken under it must be taken by the Council of the League. The Council can take no decision except if it be unanimous."

"Since Great Britain is a permanent member of the Council it is clear, therefore, that no decision can be taken without our assent."

### Britain The Sole Judge Of Her Obligation

"The only exception to this governing condition is that in the event of a flagrant violation of the undertaking not to go to war, or of demilitarisation of the Rhineland Zone by one of the parties, we are bound, immediately, to go to the help of the injured party if we are satisfied that the violation constitutes an unprovoked act of aggression and that immediate action is necessary."

"But we are the sole judge as to whether this obligation has become applicable," he declared.

The Treaty of Locarno, Captain Eden pointed out, contained no provision under which any of the parties could withdraw from it. Some critics had suggested that if such a course were possible, Britain would be less likely to be involved in any European war. The very opposite was the truth.

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### NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT PASSES FIRST TEST

Chamber Votes Confidence in M. Sarraut By 320 To 32

Paris, To-day. The new French Cabinet, headed by M. Albert Sarraut, has passed its first test. The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a vote of confidence in the Government, by 320 votes to 32.

Formed following the fall of the Daladier Government on October 26, the Sarraut Government is mainly Radical.—Reuter.

### \$135,000,000 FOR U.S. RAILWAYS

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### ELECTRIFICATION BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

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Washington, To-day. Responding to the criticism for delay the United States Public Works Administration had allotted U.S. \$135,000,000 to the Railways. This is "the Administration's biggest step to spread money and employment quickly."

A sum of U.S. \$51,000,000 is for the purchase of 1,000,000 tons of rails for 20 roads, while U.S. \$84,000,000 goes to the Pennsylvania railroad for electrification between New York and Washington, including the purchase of 132 electric locomotives and 7,000 freight cars. United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Dividend Increased From 10 To 25 Cents.

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New York, Yesterday. A dividend of 25 cents (U.S.) per common share has been voted by the Standard Oil Company of New York, as compared with a dividend of 10 cents on March 15.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE.

Applications Received For \$77,280,000.

London, To-day.

A total of \$77,280,000 was applied for in Treasury bills weekly tenders. The amount allotted in Treasury bills at three months was \$45,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 17.757d. as compared with 16.529d. last week.—British Wireless Service.

### DREDGING WORK IN KOWLOON

Tenders are invited in the Government Gazette for the dredging work, west of Kowloon Peninsula. The work comprises of providing all the plant, and the dredging of over 1,000,000 cubic yards of material and the disposal of the same at Kun Tong, Kowloon Bay.

### VIOLENCE SHOWN IN FARM STRIKE

### IOWA PICKETS FIRE SEVERAL SHOTS

### WISCONSIN CREAMERIES WRECKED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, T-DAY.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A TENTATIVE PLAN TO RELIEVE THE FARM EMERGENCY WAS MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON THURSDAY, VIOLENCE HAS FLARED UP IN THE FARM STRIKE.

Two men were severely beaten by pickets at Woodbury County, Iowa, yesterday, during an outbreak in which several shots were fired. Other minor disturbances are also reported.

A dynamite explosion wrecked two creameries at Shawano, Wisconsin, where pickets were trying to prevent the marketing of milk. Five hundred members of the Farm Holiday Association at Madison, Wisconsin, have voted in favour of the continuation of the farm strike.

AN EVEN MORE DISQUIETING REPORT COMES FROM MINNESOTA. A MESSAGE DECLARING THAT THE FARMERS ARE ORGANISING MILITARY UNITS, ARMED WITH TEAR GAS BOMBS, HAS BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY MR. FRANCIS SHOEMAKER, A CONGRESSMAN, OF REDWING. HE URGES THE IMMEDIATE RAISING OF FARM PRICES AS A NECESSARY MOVE TO AVOID SERIOUS TROUBLE.

A conference took place on Thursday at the White House between President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the financier, Mr. George Peek, the manufacturer, and the Governors of the States of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The Governors urged the fixing of the prices of the Major Farm Commodities, that the farmers be assigned to quote the products to be sold at fixed prices, and that price-fixing be accompanied by quick currency inflation.

A further conference was arranged for 9 a.m. yesterday, and it was hoped to complete the plan to be presented to President Roosevelt for approval.

### STOCKS RECOVER ON WALL ST.

Industrials Rise 3 To 4 Points.

SILVER DECLINES

New York, To-day.

Following several days of comparative inactivity, industrials and rails advanced sharply on the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday. Industrial averages soared 3.06 to 88.57, while rails advanced 1.48 to 88.37. Utilities were up .74 to 23.94 while bonds declined .27 to 82.24.

Trading was average, 1,500,000 shares being dealt with.

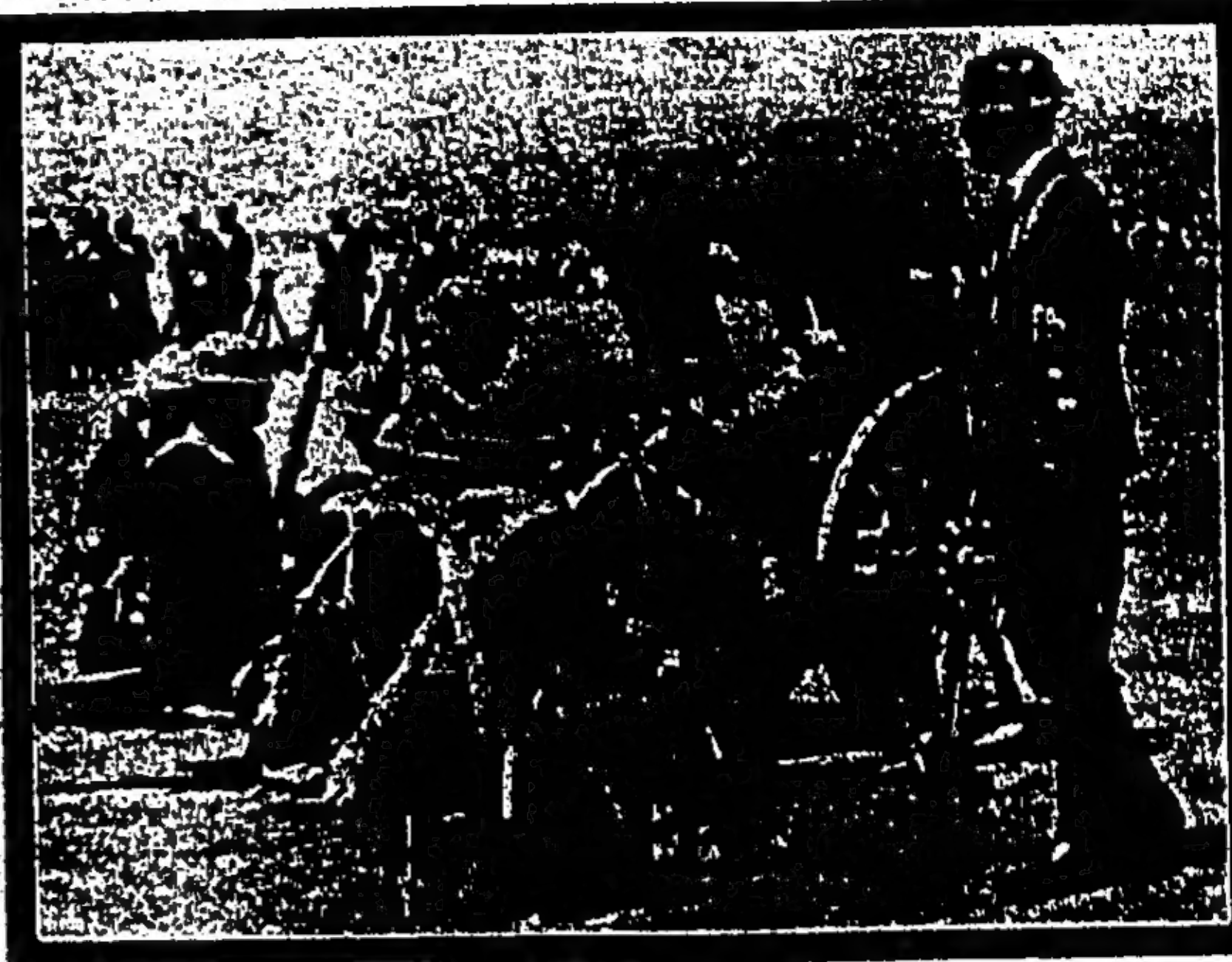
Silver opened easier and heavy. Commission houses liquidated the December position which was only partly off-set by purchases for later months.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"No explanation is yet forthcoming for the strength of the market during the last hour, although some attribute it to the expectation of constructive comment from the White House later to-day."

"We think the market has indicated a better than even chance of penetrating the so-called resistance points in the near future."

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The British Navy went prepared for emergencies for the trial of Chief Tshkedil, of the Hamangwato, tribe, which was conducted by Vice-Admiral E.R.G.R. Evans, Acting High Commissioner of Bechuanaland. More than 2,000 natives attended the trial, which was an inquiry into the flogging of a white man, Phineas Mackintosh. The picture shows the guard of Marines with their howitzer, who were present throughout the trial. (S. & G.)

### COURAGEOUS CAPTAIN ALSO REPRIMANDED

Sequel To Warship Running Aground.

COURT MARTIAL PUNISHES TWO OFFICERS

London, To-day.

There was a further sequel yesterday, to the stranding of the aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Courageous, when Captain Brian Egerton, commanding officer of the "Courageous," was sentenced to be severely reprimanded at a Court Martial for "negligently or by default stranding or hazarding his ship."

On the previous day Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Dixon, navigation officer, was sentenced to be severely reprimanded and dismissed his ship on the same charge. H.M.S. "Courageous" was aground for nearly an hour on September 24 off Great Yarmouth. No damage was done and she was refloated by her own engines being run astern.—Reuter.

### LESSENING STREET ACCIDENTS.

New Police Order In London.

INCREASED VIGILANCE BY MOTOR PATROLS

London, To-day.

As the result of a new order which took effect yesterday in London, motor police patrols will exercise increased vigilance on motor drivers who display carelessness or lack of consideration of the roads. The purpose of the order is to reduce traffic accidents by warning or summoning motorists whose driving makes them liable to become definitely dangerous.—British Wireless Service.

### RADICAL REVISION OF CURRICULUM

Needed At Ellis Kadoorie School.

HEADMASTER'S SPEECH AT PRIZE-GIVING

"To my mind, the whole curriculum of this school needs radical revision, and a mere paper revision will not meet the case."

With these words Mr. W. L. Handyside, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, concluded a critical survey of the present constitution of the classes and the teaching conditions imposed thereby.

In the course of his address at the prize-giving ceremony this morning Mr. Handyside said:—"The current year is shorter by two months than usual owing to the Education Department having decided to change the school year. In the 10 months since January the school was opened on 179 days compared with 178 in the corresponding period last year. The maximum enrolment was 178, an increase of 2 over last year's. The average attendance was 168.6 last year 157. The higher average this year is chiefly due to a larger minimum (168) than last (163)."

Staff. "In January, Mr. Hamilton went on furlough and I assumed duty as Headmaster. In October Mr. Bishen Singh retired from the service. I should like to place on record our appreciation of the loyal and efficient service rendered by Mr. Bishen Singh during his 25 years' association with this school, first as Headmaster, and latterly, on the appointment of a European Headmaster, Senior Assistant. (Continued on Page 7.)

### AN ATLANTIC CRUISE IN 1934 BY U.S. FLEET

Warships May Be Moved From Pacific.

'FLEET SHOULD BE ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH OCEANS'

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has authorized an Atlantic Cruise by the United States Fleet in 1934.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy has announced that the question of the Fleet's move from the Pacific is now seriously being considered.

The only reason given is that "the Fleet should be acquainted with both oceans."—Reuter.

### 'TROUBLE IN 1935.'

Why Japan Should Build More Warships.

Maidzuru.

Admiral Mineo Ohsumi, the Navy Minister, during a press interview said that the second replenishment programme of the Navy is absolutely necessary for national security. He emphasised the fact that Japan must build as many warships as she is permitted by the Washington Naval Pact. No foreign countries, he said, will be menaced as a result of such a policy.

Japan's naval building plan is nothing but the minimum fulfilment of the ratio allowed her as compared with that of the American Navy, the Minister said.

A further replenishment programme may be necessary, he hinted, as a result of the 1935 Naval Disarmament Conference to be held in Washington.

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### WAR DEBT TALKS FAIL

December Payment Under Review.

NO PERMANENT SETTLEMENT AT PRESENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 4, 10.25 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury yesterday announced that the war debt negotiators have abandoned the attempt to reach a permanent settlement at the present time, but are now giving their sole attention to discussing the December payment.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### American Demand For 75 Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 29.

An indefinite postponement of the war debt discussions after the negotiators had seen President Roosevelt, was seen by the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" to-day.

The correspondent said that the British had offered 25 per cent. of the total debt, while the Americans asked for 75 per cent.

It is understood that President Roosevelt will defer negotiations until the fate of the recovery programme is more certain, and until the Soviet debt has been discussed with M. Litvinoff.—Reuter.

The name of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company (1928) Limited has been struck off the register.

### Millionaire Monarchist's Daring Escape From Gaol

Madrid, To-day.

A sensation has been caused by the escape of the millionaire Monarchist, Don Juan March, from the gaol in Spain, where he has been awaiting trial for 18 months on vague charges.

He crossed the frontier unrecognized and has arrived in Gibraltar.

It is alleged that the whole prison staff was bribed and that the Governor of the prison himself opened the gate of the prison. March's warder fled with him, by motor-car.

It is stated that the Spanish Government may now confiscate March's property, which is mainly at Majorca. It is valued at \$7,500,000.—Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## Helpful Hints On Home

### Shampooing Careful Rinsing Is Most Important.

#### STEAMING BENEFICIAL

The average home shampoo performer suddenly makes up her mind her hair needs washing, proceeds to get the soap lathered, and without any other preliminaries ducks her head into water and goes on from there.

Perhaps one of the reasons we feel "lified" by a professional shampoo is that a little preliminary work is done on the hair before the water is turned on. The amateur could do this just as well for herself.

If there is dandruff present, it is urgently advised to give the hair a good brushing and combing before immersing it in water. Dandruff scales are more easily removed by the shampoo when loosened. The object of the professional operator in giving her preliminary treatment is to study the hair, see if it needs a rinse and what kind, an oil treatment, or perhaps a saline rub. And when she brushes the hair, it is brushed; brushed in small strands and brushed straight up from the scalp. This, in itself, gives a healthy jerk to the hair roots and the circulation attending it.

Some of the professional beauty parlors follow the brushing with a hairsteaming treatment. The theory here is that it encourages a natural wave tendency or revitalizes the permanent. This feature would be a bit difficult for the home treatment, since a scalp steamer is almost imperative. But towels wrung out in hot water could be a substitute. Now, what the homebody often fails to do is to use the soaping part of the shampoo as an excuse



for a good head rub. When the hair is well lathered is the time to get in a good massage operation all over the head with the balls of the fingers and the palms.

Often a second soaping would improve the hair tone, but the average non-professional gives herself only one. It's best to give this second soap massage, and then rinse. And rinse and rinse. Here, again is another weak point of the home shampooer. She has enough water but her act stings about it. The truth is that in the rinsing you have the real joy of a well shampooed head.

## Sleep Brings Bright Eyes

The best cosmetics for the eyes are sound health and plenty of sleep. They need rest and good care, too. You can't expect to have bright, young-looking eyes if you overwork them cruelly, go with out glasses you need, or neglect to protect them from strong sunlight or dust and wind.

### HAIR-SLIDES BACK IN FASHION.

#### Bright Enamel Colours.

Enamelled hair-slides attracted crowds outside one of the smart shop windows in Ostend recently. The slides were mounted on silver and coloured red, green, yellow, and blue.

Women appeared with as many as four of these slides at a time in their hair at the Casino. They had forgotten how to wear them since the war!

### LEATHER GLOVES FAVOURED

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## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Corn  
Tennis Stew  
Okra Salad  
Stewed Rhubarb Custard Sauce

### DINNER.

Brilla Soup  
Flaked Fish Mould  
Egg Curry  
Steamed Rice  
Mixed Pickles  
Peach Ice Cream  
Tea Punch.

### Tomatoes Stuffed With Corn.

Put hot boiled tender sweet corn from the cob. Mix with an equal amount of hot, cooked shelled beans. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with a little thin cream sauce. Cut a slice from the stem ends of smooth, ripe tomatoes, scoop out the soft pulp and seeds, (use this part for soup or sauce). Refill tomatoes with corn mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in oven until tomatoes are soft.

### Tennis Stew.

1/2 lb. mashed potato; 1/2 lb. cold greens of any kind; 6 medium sized carrots; 1/2 pint rich brown sauce; 1 egg; a few breadcrumbs; pepper and salt. Mix well together the potatoes, greens (all chopped), egg, seasoning to taste, adding as many breadcrumbs as are needed to render the mixture firm enough to roll into balls. Fry the balls in a little butter, or they may be rolled in egg and bread crumbs and dropped into boiling oil. Arrange a circle of balls on a hot dish. Have ready the carrots boiled, slice them rather thickly and shake them into the

form of tennis racquets. Place them in the centre and pour the sauce over them.

### Stewed Rhubarb.

Peel and cut the rhubarb into lengths. Put them into a jar with a very little water and some sugar. Put the jar in a slow oven until the rhubarb is tender. An enamelled saucepan may be used instead, if more convenient. Serve with thick custard sauce.

### Brilla Soup.

1 lb. brown haricott beans; 3 carrots; 2 turnips; 1 large sprig thyme; 4 oz. butter; 2 large onions; 1 head celery; 2 cloves; 12 allspice in a muslin bag; pepper and salt. Wash and soak the beans overnight and put on to cook in the same water. Stew gently for 4 hours, adding the spice and thyme 1 hour before straining. Clean and cut the vegetables into small pieces, slice and chop the onions and stew in the butter till quite tender and brown, taking care they do not burn. Strain off the beans and add the liquid to the vegetables. Colour with a little brownings if necessary. Serve with croutons of fried bread.

### Tea Punch.

2 cups sugar; 2 cups water; 1 pint tea infusion; 4 lemons; 4 oranges; 1 pint cherry juice; 1 cup crushed blue-apples; 1 quart distilled water. Ice. Boil the sugar and the two cups of water together for 10 minutes. When cold add the tea infusion and the fruit juices. Let stand a while and then add the distilled water and enough ice to make the carrots boiled, slice them rather thickly and shake them into the



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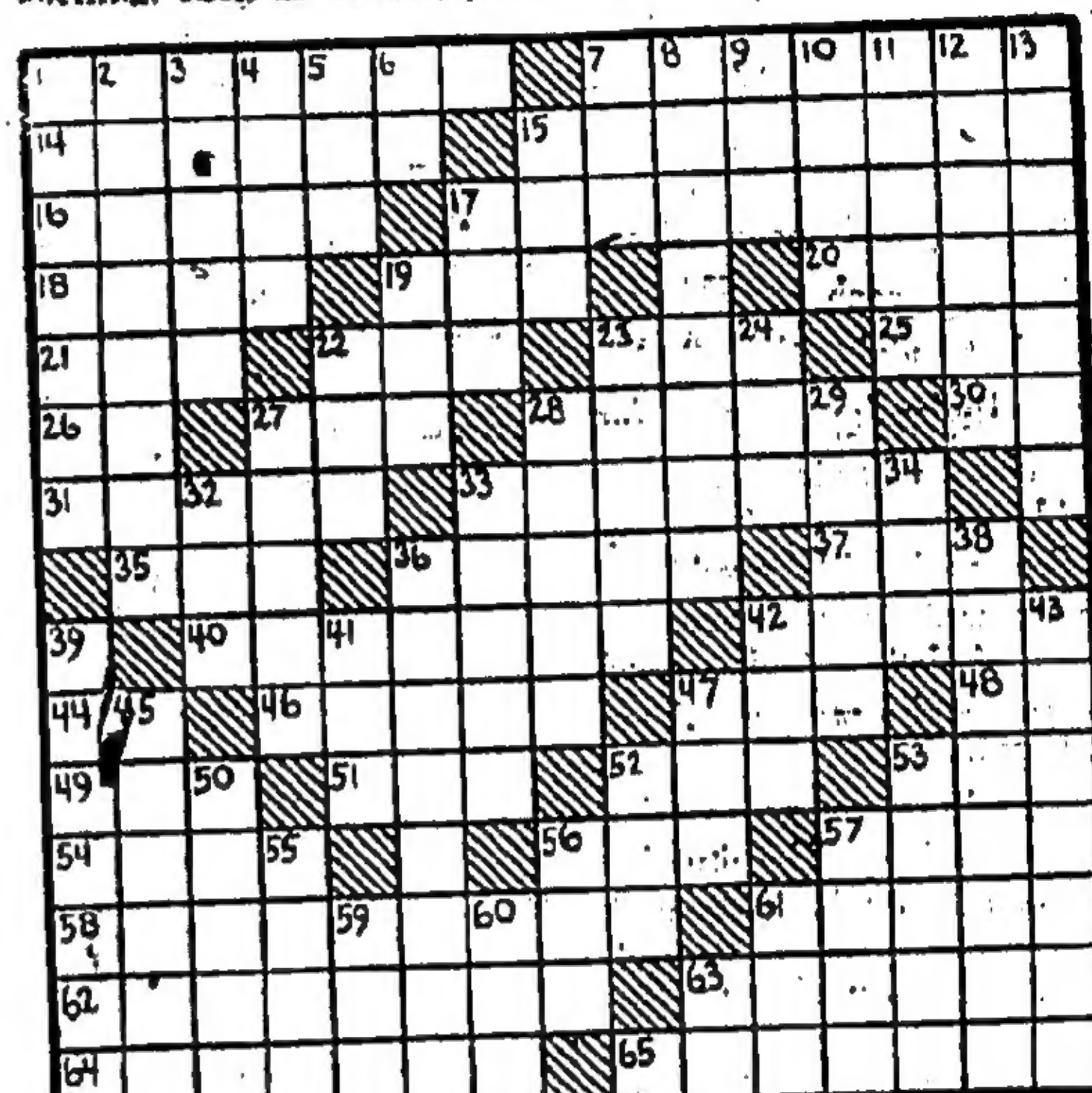
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Twisted about
- 7-Agrees
- 14-Rubber
- 15-The universe
- 16-To perfume with incense
- 17-Region in America
- 18-A body of water
- 19-Slender
- 20-Nightly (Obs.)
- 21-One of a tribe of Indians
- 22-Lair
- 23-Slow (Simp. spelling)
- 25-Selection (abbr.)
- 26-Perform
- 27-Expire
- 28-Keen
- 29-Tellurium (abbr.)
- 31-Made a mistake
- 33-Defamation
- 35-Perched
- 36-Man's name
- 37-Likewise not
- 40-Without blemish
- 42-Grades
- 44-Father (short)
- 46-A firearm
- 47-Comrade
- 48-Musical note
- 49-Printer's measure (pl.)
- 51-Fondle

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Fasten
- 53-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 54-Sacred bull of Egypt (Egypt Myth)
- 56-Strike lightly
- 57-Horse's gait
- 58-Repeating firearms
- 61-Bank
- 62-Builders
- 63-A lesser
- 64-Reclaim
- 65-Bowl of a volcano (pl.)

### VERTICAL

- 1-Keep from society
- 2-Those who originate
- 3-Author of "History of the Pope"
- 4-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 5-Very small
- 6-Comparative suffix
- 7-Skill
- 8-Airplane for water use
- 9-Dip
- 10-An English college
- 11-A number (pl.)
- 12-The process of dressing one's self

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

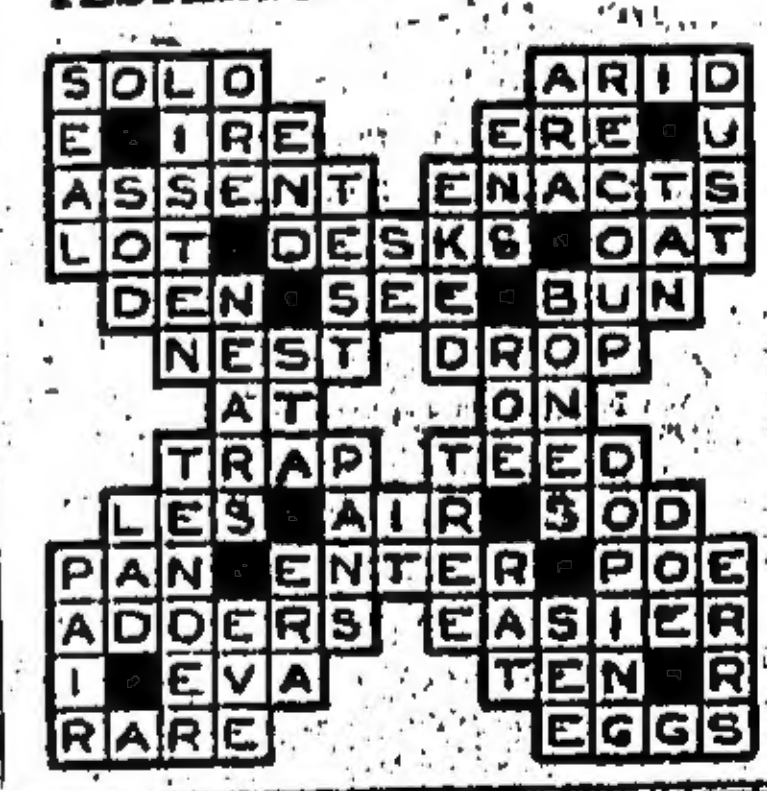
- 13-Moved very slowly
- 15-Vehicle
- 17-Kitchen utensil
- 19-An insect
- 22-Performed
- 23-A form of "shall"
- 24-Order (abbr.)
- 27-Restrain from acting
- 28-Place
- 29-Parting to punishment
- 32-Knock
- 33-Tested by odor
- 34-Decay
- 36-One who effects
- 38-One who restores
- 39-One who pierces
- 41-Tear
- 42-Moved rapidly
- 43-A relative (pl.)
- 44-A unit of electric current
- 47-Deep hole
- 50-Sleeps (Prov.)
- 52-A dance
- 53-Ascended
- 55-A faction
- 56-Pairs (abbr.)
- 57-In such a manner (P. I.)
- 60-Before
- 61-Ocean
- 63-Man's name (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

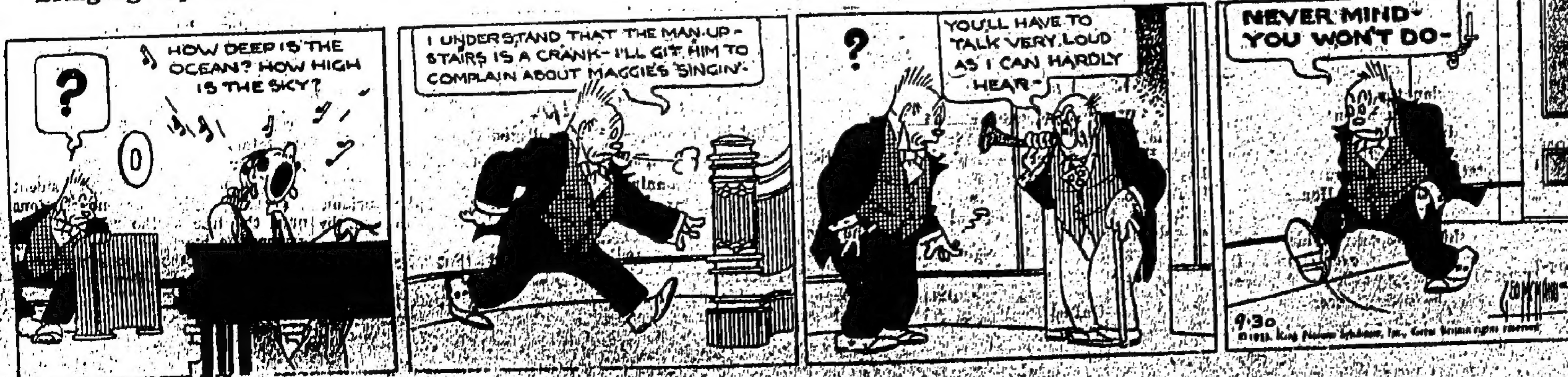
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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of November, 1933, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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**COMPANY MEETINGS**

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th November, 1933, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th October, to the 8th November, 1933, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors  
**J. D. THOMSON,**  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1933.

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**BRIDGE NOTES**

**CULBERTSON on CONTRACT**  
(By ELY CULBERTSON)  
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

**AN IMPOSSIBLE HAND**

Playing at Crockford's a few days ago, I found myself at a very dubious-looking Slam contract, due to optimism in my partner's bidding. In fact, when I later showed this hand to a leading expert, he said that the hand could not be made, as 2 club tricks must be lost. I shall be charitable and not mention his name, as any good card player should see the hope in the hand and play for it as his only chance. Of course, hope materialized into fulfillment, or there would be no story.

South—Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

North:—  
Spades—9 6 4  
Hearts—K Q 6 3  
Diamonds—Q 4 2  
Clubs—A 9 2

West:—  
Spades—J 10 8 3 2  
Hearts—10 9 8 2  
Diamonds—  
Clubs—K J 8 5

East:—  
Spades—K Q 7 5  
Hearts—J 7 4  
Diamonds—J 10 8 3  
Clubs—Q 10

South:—  
Spades—A  
Hearts—A 6  
Diamonds—7 6 4 3  
Clubs—A K 9 7 6 5

**Mr. Culbertson**  
The Bidding:  
South West North East  
1 D Pass 2NT Pass  
3 D Pass 3NT Pass  
5 D Pass 6 D Pass  
Pass Pass

The only comment on the bidding is that my partner's six diamond bid was quite optimistic. Naturally, with my hand I certainly was not sorry to hear him bid six, until I saw the Dummy.

The spade Knave was opened by West, East signalled with the 7, and I took the trick with my blank Ace. On the very first play, there was an opportunity for me to go wrong. If I had carelessly laid down the Ace of diamonds, blindly following a rule to lead from a hand with two honours on the first round, I would have been forced to lose a trump trick and the contract would have been hopeless. However, with this combination of 9 trumps, there was nothing to be gained by playing the Ace first, because if the West hand proved to be void of the suit, four to the Knave-Ten held by East could not be captured. I quite correctly led a low diamond to the Queen in Dummy, and when West discarded, I was quite glad I had done so. A small diamond was returned, and East made it harder by splitting his equals. I took the King and led a small club from my hand, West playing small, and I played the 9 from Dummy.

In preparing for a squeeze, it is usually necessary to give up a losing trick early in the play. In other words, when a squeeze is one's only hope for 12 tricks, one cannot take 11 tricks and expect the squeeze to develop for the twelfth, and then lose the thirteenth. To successfully fulfill the squeeze play, the opponents must be squeezed down to their last few cards, and the one trick to which they are entitled

**Doesn't Know Hitler**



Exiled from his native land by Chancellor Hitler, Emil Ludwig, world-famous biographer, is pictured as he arrived at New York, where he hopes to make his future home. Ludwig was the first man of letters to incur Nazi displeasure. Questioned about Germany he said, "Hitler? I do not know the man!"

**SUICIDE WARNING TELEPHONED.**

**Policeman Frustrates Gas Poisoning.**

New York.  
Patrolman Arthur Mingos, on duty at the switchboard at Jamaica police headquarters, received a call from a woman who confided that she was committing suicide.  
"I've turned on the gas and it smells so sweet, I don't know when I'll be overcome," the woman said.  
"Where do you live?" the policeman asked.  
"I live in hell—I've always lived in hell," was the answer.  
The policeman, while his colleagues were tracing the call, engaged the woman in further conversation and was told that she had attempted suicide earlier in the day, but the milkman had called to collect a bill and had turned the gas off.  
But this time the speaker had been traced. An alarm was broadcast and a radio car sped to the address and found Mrs. Mary Ash, 46 years old, unconscious on her kitchen floor, inhaling fumes from five jets of a gas stove. She was revived by a police emergency squad.—Reuter.

must be given to them earlier. East took the club trick with his Ten-spot and his return was now immaterial. He chose to lead a spade, which I ruffed, and then re-entered Dummy with the club Ace. The last diamond was led from Dummy and the 9-spot in my hand finessed.  
I now proceeded to run my diamond suit, and poor West was helpless. Coming down to the last four cards, he couldn't keep a high club and four hearts. On the diamonds, the last club in Dummy and the spade were discarded, as one of the clubs in my own hand was one of the squeezing cards. If West chose to discard his last club, one of the clubs in my hand would provide the twelfth trick, or if he discarded a heart, the last 4 tricks would be taken in the heart suit.  
Another case of bad bidding being stoned for by fine play.

**RADIO**

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
2 p.m.—Close Down.  
Dance Programme from Hong Kong Hotel To-night.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
7.11.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.22 p.m.—Waltzes.  
Danube Waves (Ivanovici)  
International Concert Orchestra.  
Hungarian Flower  
(arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke)  
Gypsy Souvenir  
(arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke)  
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch.  
Gypsy Love (Lehar)  
Sweetheart Waltz (Strauss)  
International Concert Orchestra.  
7.22.30 p.m.—Bass Solos.  
The Blind Ploughman  
(Raddlyffe-Clarke)  
Oh Could I But Express in Song  
(Malachukin)  
Feodor Chaliapin.  
When the King Went Forth to War  
(Koenemann)  
In Questa Tomba Oscura (Beethoven)  
Theodore Chaliapin.  
7.36-8.25 p.m.—Variety.  
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).  
Orchestral—  
Neapolitan Nights  
Allah's Holiday  
Victor Salon Orchestra.  
Violin Solo—  
Kreiser Serenade  
Frasquita Serenade  
Fritz Kreiser.  
Song—  
Rio Rita  
Only a Rose  
Richard Crooks (Tenor)  
Orchestral—  
Sweet Hawaiian Dreams  
Hawaiian Sunset  
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet—  
Hush! Here Comes the Dream Man  
I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard  
Evelyn Griffiths and Master Charles Hawtrey.  
Instrumental—  
Love's Old Sweet Song  
Oh, Promise Me!  
Victor Salon Group.  
Humorous Song—  
Down in de Canoe Brake  
The Song of the Prune  
Frank Cronin.  
8.25-8.42 p.m.—Marches.  
Light of Foot  
(Latanne, arr. Hartmann)  
With Sword and Lance (Starke)  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
The Contempliers (Stanley)  
Steadfast and True (Telke)  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
The Vanished Army (Alford)  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
8.42-8.45 p.m.—  
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor  
("Unfinished") (Schubert)  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.  
Directed by Leopold Stokowski  
1st Movement—Allegro and moderato  
2nd Movement—Andante con moto  
9.03-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
11.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity. Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
11.35 p.m.—Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly loaned by a Listener.

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**ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES**

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"BONDAGE"—KING'S THEATRE**

"Bondage," the new Fox Film which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is a story of a shop-girl, ignorant of life and innocent of its more serious side, who places her faith in a man's false promises. It is an Alfred Santell production, made from the stage play by Arthur Kober and Doris Malloy, and adapted from the famous novel by Grace Stocote Leake. The leading roles are portrayed by Dorothy Jordan and Alexander Kirkland. Already established as one of the outstanding of the younger screen stars, Miss Jordan is said to achieve in this film her greatest performance. Alexander Kirkland fills his role as the young physician splendidly. The cast selected in support is a notable one and features a number of Hollywood's younger set. It is headed by Merle Tottenham, of "Cavalcade" fame, and includes Nydia Westman, Jane Darwell, Edward Woods, Isobel Jewell, Dorothy Libaire and Rafaela Ottiano.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"FRA DIAVOLO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

Laurel and Hardy's latest feature-length comedy "Fra Diavolo," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a picture which not only bears the stamp of the individual, inimitable humour for which these two comedians are noted, but has been supplied with a highly colourful background. The fun begins when the pair are robbed of their life savings by a bandit and, seeking revenge, hit upon the bright idea of becoming brigands themselves. Hardy pretends he is Diavolo, a notorious bandit chief known throughout the country. Laurel becomes his trusted henchman. Eventually they encounter the dangerous Diavolo himself and are made his prisoners. Their attempts to escape, their blunders in trying to prevent the bandit-chief from robbing the lovely Lady Pamela, and their interference in a romantic liaison between a young officer and an innkeeper's daughter, supply the situations which keep the audience rolling in its seats.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"THE PAST OF MARY HOLMES"—CENTRE THEATRE**

"The Past of Mary Holmes," now showing at the Centre Theatre, was adapted for RKO-Radio Pictures from the famous novel "The Goose Woman," by Rex Beach. Helen MacKeller, a stage actress hitherto, has the leading role, supported by Eriq Linden, Jean Arthur and "Skeets" Gallagher. Helen MacKeller's forte is depicting personalities seen in real life. In "The Past of Mary Holmes," she has tremendous scope become a dissolute recluse, who in the role of an opera singer, broods over her colourful and glamorous past. Her eccentricities and mad desires for publicity almost bring to the gallows the son who she tries to hate.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"LADIES OF THE JURY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE**

"Ladies of the Jury," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is an especially amusing comedy concerning a 'mixed jury' of men and women who agree to disagree. With this plot as the motivating theme, the film plunges into a series of very comic situations and reveals much of the 'inside workings' of the American jury system. Edna May Oliver, one of the funniest comedienne in motion pictures, has the leading role, supported by Ken Murray, Roscoe Ates, Kitty Kelly, and George Humbert.

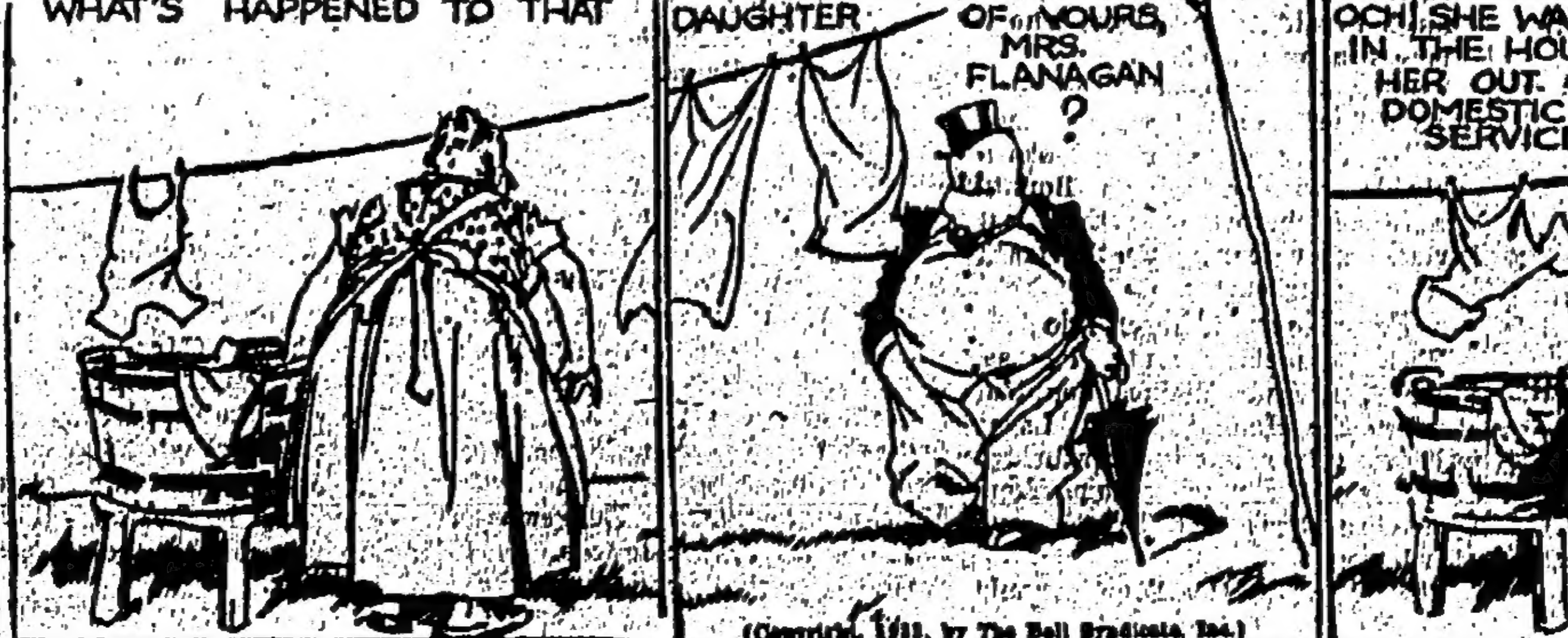
**PENINSULA HOTEL ROSE ROOM.**

Escandel and Rosita, the talented Spanish dancers, will make their local debut in the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room at the Grand Gala on Armistice Eve, November 10. Fresh from their successful engagement at the Little Club, Shanghai, Escandel and Rosita are offering the public something decidedly new in the way of real Spanish tangos and rumbas.

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# SPORTING Page

## THE TIGER MAY BEAT KING'S BOUNTY BY SHORT HEAD IN DOUBLE

### WHITFIELD AND MARSDEN ADD 56 RUNS

But Engineers Lose To Lincolns.

HOCQUARD SCORES 55

At Sookunpoo on Thursday afternoon the Lincolns gained a meritorious victory over the Royal Engineers by 26 runs, in a friendly cricket encounter.

Battling first the Engineers knocked out the best performance being the stand between Whitfield and Col. Marsden, which reached 56 for the fourth wicket.

In reply the Lincolns scored the necessary runs with four wickets in hand. Lt. Hocquard, the soccer skipper, finding the boundary nine times in a polished innings of 55. Captain Williams, batted aggressively, hitting two sixes in his 22. Scores:

Royal Engineers		
Sgt. Whitfield, b. Walls, b. Williams	32	
Sgt. Anderson, c. Lilley, b. Ulyatt	2	
Q. M. S. Blackler, b. Ulyatt	2	
Spr. Wells, b. Ulyatt	2	
Lt. Col. Marsden, c. M. Williams, b. Heath	23	
Spr. Pegg, b. Walls, b. Williams	0	
Lt. Cooper, b. Heath	8	
Major Mousely, b. Heath	1	
W. O. Jordan, c. Heath, b. Williams	1	
Spr. Greenhill, c. Dobbs, b. Heath	1	
Cpl. Ford, not out	6	
Extras (B20, LB1, WB1, NB1)	24	
Total	94	

Bowling Analysis		
Lilley	7	2 18 0
Ulyatt	5	0 20 3
Williams	6	0 28 3
Heath	4	0 11 1

Lincolns		
Cpl. Wardle, b. Wells	15	
Q. M. S. Day, c. Wells, b. Blackler	1	
Lt. Hocquard, b. Pegg	55	
Pte. Higgins, b. Wells	2	
Pte. Dobbs, b. Wells	0	
Capt. Williams, b. Anderson	22	
Sgt. Lilley, c. Marsden, b. Jordan	16	
Pte. Heath, c. Whitefield, b. Jordan	8	
Pte. Ulyatt, c. Marsden, b. Anderson	0	
2 Lt. Muspratt-Williams, b. Jordan	0	
Lt. C. Walls, not out	0	
Extras (B14, NB1)	16	
Total	134	

Bowling Analysis		
Wells	10	0 46 1
Blackler	3	0 26 1
Pegg	6	1 29 1
Jordan	1.5	0 9 3
Anderson	2	0 10 2

### RECREIO'S SECOND LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

#### Police Not Expected To Win To-morrow's Game

The Club de Recreio, who opened their League season with a home defeat at the hands of the L.R.C., will entertain the Police to-morrow afternoon at King's Park, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Police, who will be without C. F. Alexander, are not expected to hold the home side in their League debut this season.

The Recreio will be represented by: J. E. Noronha (Capt.), A. Praia, W. A. Reed, L. J. Gutierrez, P. M. N. de Silva Jr., E. Soares, C. L. Lopes, H. A. Barros, H. A. S. Alves, H. A. S. Alves, H. A. Noronha and A. P. Pereira.

### L.R.C. v UNIVERSITY

The L.R.C. are meeting the University in a friendly game at Potfulan this afternoon.

### Griffins Favourite



TRENTBRIDGE



MR. A. J. P. HEARD

### WEAK CLUB RUGBY FIFTEEN FOR TO-DAY

#### Borderers Without Two Good Players.

#### "A" TO MEET NAVY SIDE

OWING to the Rowing Regatta and injuries to K. A. Munro and M. W. Turner the Club will not be at full strength for their Rugby match against the Borderers on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Lt. Bradford and R. L. Stillard are absentees from the Club pack, while W. F. Kerr has not yet recovered from his brief illness. The Borderers will also be below strength, Lt. Crews Read and Lt. Hamilton being absentees.

The "A" fifteen match between the Club and the Navy "A" is due to start at 3 p.m., and will be controlled by Capt. Gottwaltz S.W.B. The senior match will be refereed by Lt. Lempend R.N.

The following are the teams:—  
1st XV—J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson and G. P. Lammert; J. Hutchison and J. A. R. Selby (captain); F. R. Burch, D. McLellan, S. H. Garrod, G. C. Moutrie, A. F. Walker, A. D. Cumming, G. A. Stewart and R. O. F. King.  
The following is the probable Borderers' team:  
Borderers—L/Cpl. Smith; Lt. Martin (captain); Lt. Galletty, Pte. Simmonds, Cpl. Addison; Sgt. Gould, L/Cpl. Hewitt; Pte. Bromley, Cpl. Pratt, L/Cpl. Hardy, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Whelan, Pte. Jones and L. Cherrill; A. M. Wheeler, K. Noble; Pte. Walters.  
2nd XV—S. Strange; C. S. Archer, E. H. Griffiths, B. Hynes, W. Harris, Walker, A. F. Jenkins and H. E. Meeker; W. R. Andrews, A. R. Cox, R. S. Castleton, L. de C. Blechynden and A. H. Harbord.

### H.K.C.C. SECOND ELEVEN

The following will represent the Club second eleven against the R.A.M.C. at Sookunpoo to-day.

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Blahon, C. E. Gibson, A. N. Other, L. D. Killeen, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, J. F. Smith.

### K.C.C. HAVE TWO FIXTURES

The Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven are playing the Royal Navy at King's Park, while the K.C.C. Juniors are entertaining their rivals from the Civil Service.

### WARRINGTON'S TEST IN ST. LEGER

### CEBU MAY CAUSE SURPRISE AGAINST WEMBLY STAG

#### MR. PAN WILL BE RIDING

(By Rapier.)

THE "double" at the Valley this afternoon is likely to prove very intriguing with such ponies as King's Bounty (Mr. Proulx), The Tiger (Mr. Frost), Valorous (Mr. Heard) and Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Butler) together over five furlongs on the first "leg." The second selected race is not so difficult with Warrington (Mr. Frost) the probable winner from De Minimis (Mr. Pan), and Vigilance (Mr. Soong).

My selections for the "double" are King's Bounty and Warrington.

Long Shot—The Tiger and Partnership. Though there are three St. Leger on the card of eight races the minor events are likely to cause more interest as Night Star and Trentbridge are considered almost cast-iron certainties for two of three main races, while Warrington is strongly favoured for the third.

The Malaya Interport Cricket eleven, who are all used to professional racing in Singapore, will be among the large crowd expected for the day of classics.

With Diana Bay (Mr. Frost) going out in the first race the event looks sealed up already, as King's Justice (Mr. Heard) is not expected to hold a candle to the Dunbar crack over her record distance. Hetman is a doubtful starter here, but if he goes out he should be able to beat Sado (Mr. Soares) once again. Sado is not behaving too well at the moment and is not in too good condition.

Charming Face is carrying a lot of weight, but he is very fit and a trier from the word "go." Paul Jones has shown fine form this half, but I doubt whether he will beat the Samson flyer, who is making his first appearance this half.

Brechin's Improvement. The Novices Race should see Mr. Paul Botelho record his third win when he takes out Brechin over a mile. The improvement in Messrs Mackie and Grayburn's candidate during the last month is almost unbelievable. He should walk away with the race.

Alexandra Hall is being taken out by Mr. H. V. Pearce, who recorded a surprise win on Maria Petra at the first Meeting this half. Will need watching for a place, though I like the look of Tenorio better. Mike and Gold Key should also command attention.

With Ngui and Sunup lame, and Tecumseh a doubtful starter City of Brisbane (Mr. Frost) is generally accepted as the next best pony in the race.

Rosy Morn (Mr. Deitz), holder of the five furlongs record, but a pony with any amount of stamina, and Portia (Mr. Heard) are the only two other ponies worth watching. Though "Johnnie" Heard is up on Portia I like Rosy Morn's chances best over 1 1/4 miles which I consider just eight furlongs too far for the British candidate.

Record Holder Challenged. The Castlepeak Handicap, the first leg of the "double" will witness King's Bounty (Mr. Proulx), holder of the five furlongs record, in conflict with The Tiger (Mr. Frost) a flyer of no mean ability, Valorous (Mr. Heard), better over a longer distance, and Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Butler), who clocked last quarters of 0.29.2 and 0.31.0 in a 2.13.0 mile gallop on Thursday morning.

Though I favour the Dynasty entrant's chances I am very much afraid of the Tiger, who may win by a neck.

Much will depend on the positions drawn for before the race and Mr. Frost on the rails looks a probable winner. King's Bounty has failed before over the last furlong after tearing up the track in the earlier stages.

Hong Kong St. Leger Trio. With Cosack's Beauty, Per se, Solar Star, and Widnes doubtful starters the Hong Kong St. Leger will probably result in Trentbridge (Mr. Heard) centering home from Charming Star (Mr. Frost) and Mayflower.

The Taming Handicap should provide one of the most open races of the day with Charming Face (Mr. Proulx), Paul Jones (Mr. Frost), No Fear (Mr. Heard), Now's the Time (Mr. Soong), and Flying Boy as the most likely ponies over six furlongs.

### Australian Champion



NIGHT STAR

MR. S. N. PAN



MR. S. N. PAN

### Rapier's Selections

RACE 1: DIANA BAY KING'S JUSTICE HETMAN (if starts)	Outsider—Sado
RACE 2: NIGHT STAR CITY OF BRISBANE ROSY MORN	Outsider—Portia
RACE 3: KING'S BOUNTY THE TIGER VALOROUS	Outsider—Pride of Tsingtao
RACE 4: TRENTBRIDGE CHARMING STAR MAYFLOWER	Outsider—Cosack's Beauty (if starts)
RACE 5: CHARMING FACE PAUL JONES NO FEAR	Outsider—Flying Boy
RACE 6: BRECHIN TENORIO ALEXANDRA HALL	Outsider—Gold Key
RACE 7: WARRINGTON DE MINIMIS VIGILANCE	Outsider—Partnership
RACE 8: CEBU WEMBLY STAG STICKYFIST	Outsider—Helter Skelter

strain of a gruelling race over 1 1/4 miles in very problematical. Mr. Liang holds Partnership back and then lets him go over the last 1/4 mile, and the pony responds well, an upset may result.

King Salmon, who is probably being taken out by Mr. Butler, is the next best looking entrant, but I fancy him better over a shorter distance.

The cracking up of National Day after the Kweilow Handicap on October 10, when he should have been rested, robbed the Leger of a very stern challenger, and the withdrawal of Golden Dragon, a favourite under Mr. Heard, after track-work on Wednesday, came as a big disappointment to many.

Cebu's Big Chance. The Taijo Handicap over five furlongs should produce a big field, and Mr. Frost's flying start should give Wemby Stag, though weighted at 164 lb., an advantage. He should be able to retain against Helter Skelter (Mr. Heard) and Stickyfist (Mr. Proulx).

The remarkable advance of Cebu after trackwork at 4.30 a.m.; however, suggests that the champion jockey may be beaten. It is going to be probably the closest race of the day.

### CHAMPIONS EXTENDED IN MAMAK GAME

Lucky Goal Gives Radio The Points.

R. E.'s PLUCKY FIGHT

(BY STICKS).

The Radio Sports Club, twice champions of the Mamak Tournament, obtained a very narrow victory over the Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill in their Tournament match yesterday by 3 goals to 2.

Fielding their strongest side the Army players completely surprised the champions by sharing four goals in the first half, and only through a lucky goal in the second half did the Radio secure their win.

The play was very even throughout, the brilliance of Gurbachan Singh, who scored all three goals for the goal, being the feature of the game. Lester played a magnificent game in the R.E. goal, and was ably supported by the two backs, Captain Duchesne and L/Cpl. Whitefield.

The Radio forward line did not show their usual dash and combination, Prem Singh on the right wing being below standard. The Engineers missed many opportunities through the infringement of the off-side rule, and they lacked the shooting powers of their opponents.

G. Singh opened the score for the Radio, and added a second goal soon afterwards. The Engineers recovered magnificently to level the scores before half-time, Pegg and Harding scoring in turn.

G. Singh scored the decisive goal in the second half when he deflected a free hit from just outside the deo.

R.E.—Cpl. Lester; Capt. Duchesne; Spr. Whitefield; L/Cpl. Flynn, L/Cpl. Mullins, Lt. Walker; L/Cpl. Greenhill, Spr. Pegg, Spr. Budden, Spr. Harding and Lt. Cooper.

Radio:—Man Singh; Pagan Singh; J. S. Grewal; Jagjeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh, Prem Singh, G. Singh, Avtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

### H.K. LADIES "A" TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club "A" XI in a match against the Recreio at Sookunpoo to-day at 3.30 p.m.:

M. Bird; K. Robertson; B. Franklin; B. Hance; B. Pope; A. Owen Hughes; E. Bell; J. Dalziel; E. Bonnar; J. Churchill; E. Selby.

### CHAMPIONS "B" TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club "B" XI in a match against the Central British School on the Naval ground at Happy Valley to-day at 3.15 p.m.:

J. Harris Walker; H. Westlake; B. White; B. Helbling; H. E. Lowe; M. Wallace; D. Robertson; J. Whyte; S. Adams; B. Laing; R. King.

### SERVICES SOCCER ELEVEN.

#### Strong Side To Meet Rest On Nov. 11.

The following will represent the Combined Services in the soccer match against the Rest at Sookunpoo on Armistice Day, kick-off at 3.30 p.m.:

Pte. Heath (Lincolns); Bdr. Allan (Artillery); Pte. Morrison (Borderers); A. B. Purkins (H.M.S. Orpheus); L/Cpl. Cork (Lincolns); E. R. A. McGuire (H.M.S. Suffolk); B. Q. M. S. Snook (Artillery); Pay Mid. Smith (H.M.S. Suffolk); Sio Langmead (H.M.S. Berwick); L/Cpl. Redley (Lincolns); and Lt. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns) (captain).  
Reserves—Pte. Harris (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns); Pte. Podmore (S.W.B.); A. B. James (H.M.S. Berwick); A. B. Fairless (H.M.S. Keppel).  
Referee—Capt. B. Hague I.C.A.  
Linesmen—Yeoman of Signals McMurray (H.M.S. Berwick) and C. Q. M. S. Hyde (S.W.B.).

### Police Out Of Steel Coulson Billiards League

Palace Record Another Triumph.

OSMUND BELOW FORM

St. Patrick's Well Beaten By C.P.O.'s And R.A. Trounced

(By SPOT BALL)

The Palace Hotel, favourites for the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League title, continued in winning vein on Thursday night when they defeated the R. E. Sgts. by 236 and 6 clear games.

The Garrison Sgts. secured a big triumph over the Artillery, while the C.P.O.'s Club inflicted a big defeat on St. Patrick's Club.

A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, was given a close run by Floyd, who lost by only 30 points. The champion was much below form, his only break of note being a 30. Gill who won by over a hundred points last week, gave another brilliant display to beat Daniels by 63 points.

Owing to number of their players being on leave, and their inability to raise a team strong enough to compete, the Police have withdrawn from the competition.

In view of this St. Patrick's, who were without a match, visited the C.P.O.'s Club and suffered a heavy defeat by 5 games to 1, Bailey being the only winner for Paddy's Club. Taylor secured a smashing victory by 65 points over Remedios, compiling breaks of 38 and 35.

The Garrison Sgts. lost only one game against the R.A. Sgts. a break of 28 by Pine completely demolishing Flood, who was beaten by 91 points! Clarke had a 27 break against Beaton, and Dyer chalked up a 25 and 24 against Lee, who lost heavily.

The President of the League, Mr. R. Jordan, regrets that the fixture cards have not yet been forwarded to clubs, but hopes to send them out in a few days. In the meantime fixtures will be published in the China Mail sports columns.

Detailed Scores:—	
R. E. Sgts.	Palace Hotel
Floyd	120 Osmund
Buckle	89 Antonio
Lt. Regan	148 Silva
Daniel	87 Gill
Giles	118 Morgan
Hart	102 Baptista
664	900
C.P.O.'s Mess	St. Patrick's Club
Taylor	150 L. E. Remedios
Yeomans	100 Bailey
Alford	150 Jordan
Smith	150 Oldfield
Cobb	150 Santos
Armer	150 Leo Remedios

R. A. Sgts.		Garrison Sgts.
Deaton	100 Clarke	150
Timms	91 Orton	150
Pine	150 Flood	59
Lee	79 Dyer	150
Jones	72 Joyce	150
Hardy	103 Cubitt	150

Table To Date	
Palace Hotel	2 2 8 10 2 6
Garrison Sgts.	2 2 8 2 6
C.P.O.'s Mess	2 1 1 7 3 7
St. Patrick's	2 1 1 5 7 3
R.A. Sgts.	2 2 2 2 3 0
R. E. Sgts.	2 0 2 2 10 0

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

The following are next Thursday's fixtures:

St. Patrick's v R.E. Sgts.  
Palace Hotel v R.A. Sgts.  
Garrison Sgts. v C.P.O.'s Mess.

### Talkoo Closing Day

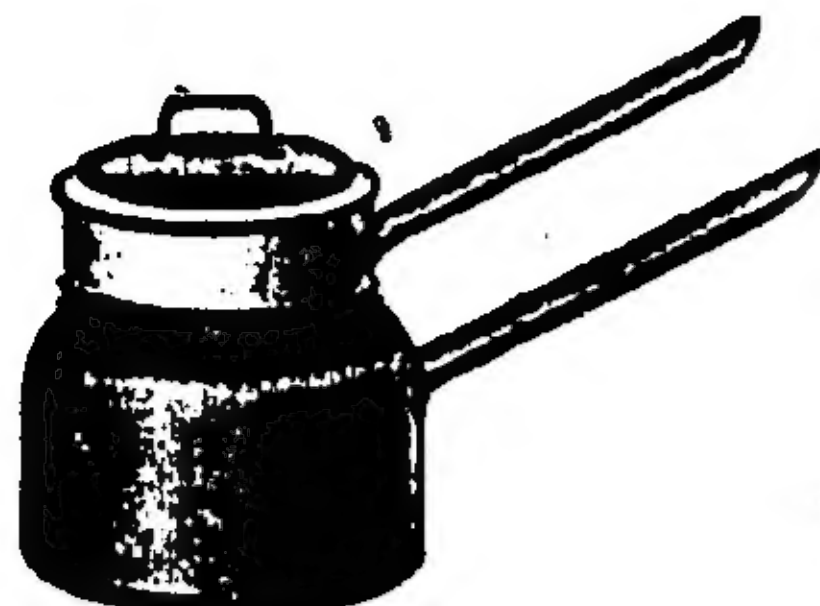
The Talkoo Dock Recreation Club are holding their Lawn Bowls Closing Day this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.



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# HOW MALAYA SHAPED IN CRICKET PRACTICE

To-day's League Football

## NEW S. CHINA PLAYER TO LEAD ATTACK

## BORDERERS FACED WITH BIG TASK TO-MORROW

## STRONG NAVY SIDE ANTICIPATED

(By Outside Left).

IT is about three weeks since the Borderers were sensationally defeated by the Lincolns by five goals to nil on the Sookunpoo ground, and to-morrow should provide yet another stirring battle when South China, holders of the senior League and Shield titles, clash with the Borderers.

Although South China's team does not look as formidable as it has been, it is only very slightly weaker than the team which sensationally defeated the Shanghai League leaders, the Tung Hwa Athletic, less than a fortnight ago.

In Tay Quee-liang, South China's new centre forward, Podmore, the Borderers' centre half will have his hands full while both Wallace and Underwood, the wing halves will have all their work cut out to stave off the brilliant South China inside forwards, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mei-shun.

Tam Kong-pak is probably the most dangerous forward in local soccer, being particularly dangerous with anything in the air.

Wong Mei-shun has already made his reputation as the greatest spoiler agent in South China, and is one of the Colony's finest marksmen.

The Borderers' forward line has been changed since their last encounter with the Recluse.

### Jones Passed Over

Morris, who played on the right wing in that game, has been dropped in favour of Matthias of the second eleven, while Wilson the inside right and Jones the inside left have also been passed over, Harris coming back into his old position and Fortey is occupying the centre forward position with Hazlewood and Duncan as his left wing.

The Borderers have fared poorly this year, with the exception of their overwhelming victory over the Recluse last week, and, on their recent form against H.M.S. Berwick, when they lost by 7 to 2, South China will start warm favourites.

This afternoon the Royal Navy will be pitted against the Police at Caroline Hill in what promises to be the best game on to-day's programme.

The Navy at present have some excellent talent at their disposal, and should register an easy win over the Police whom they meet at Caroline Hill.

### Probable Navy Players

Langmead and Thomas, the centre forward and centre half from H.M.S. Berwick, will probably play for the Navy, while Kent and Cansell, the Berwick's wing-halves have also earned the right to represent the Navy as the result of their superb displays against the Borderers on Wednesday.

Kowloon will meet the Recluse this afternoon at home and should register their first win in a fortnight.

St. Joseph's, who have improved beyond all recognition this season, are now in a challenging position to the Lincolns and South China. They should secure two further points when they meet the Artillery this afternoon at Sookunpoo.

The Artillery, one of the strongest teams in the League last season until the trooping season was responsible for their downfall, are not in a position to challenge for the League Leadership this season.

Allan, the Interport full back, and Pardoe, the Interport centre-half, will prove the stumbling blocks to the Saints' forwards but Pardoe is not playing as well now as during last season. Allan, however, is in brilliant form. He is one of our finest backs, and should be still in the Colony when the Interport is played, he should secure his place.

### Navy And Lincolns

In the Second Division the Navy should obtain full points from the Lincolns, while the Borderers will be fully extended by the Young Indians, but they should register a win.

The Athletic, last year's Second Division champions, will be fully extended by the Artillery. The latter have also suffered from the

## LINCOLNS SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY IN CANTON

Permission having been granted the Lincolns to postpone their fixture against the Athletic until next Sunday, the premier league leaders are sending the following team to play the Canton Military Academy in the southern capital to-morrow afternoon:

Heath; Turner and Edmondson; Dudley, Cork and Bell; Baldry, McGuinness (Cpl.) Higgins, Ridley and Hoggard (Captain).

last trooping season, but should offer a plucky struggle.

In the Third Division the Lincolns v. Royal Engineers' game should be the best of the five games.

The following is my forecast:—

### To-day

FIRST DIVISION  
v ST. JOSEPH'S  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)  
v RECREIO  
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)  
v ROYAL NAVY  
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION  
v ROYAL NAVY  
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)  
v BORDERERS  
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)  
v ATHLETIC  
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION  
v UNIVERSITY  
(Athletic, 2.45 p.m.)  
v RADIO  
(Athletic, 4.15 p.m.)  
v ROYAL ENGINEERS  
(Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)  
v ROYAL AIR FORCE  
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)  
v R.A.B.C.  
(Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW  
FIRST DIVISION  
v SOUTH CHINA  
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

PROBABLE TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION  
Borderers:—Smith, Sgt. Harris and Morrison; Wallace, Podmore and Underwood; Matthias, Harris, Fortey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Lou Mau; Leung Yim-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Li Kwok-wai; Young Shui-yick, Wong Mei-shun, Tay Quee-liang, Tam Kong-pak, and F. Joseph's.

Recluse:—E. Marques; J. Bowen and R. Silva-Netto; W. Maher, N. T. Delgado and J. Goncalves; T. Castillo, G. Gutierrez (Captain), H. T. Bousse, J. Gomes and C. Santos.

SECOND DIVISION  
Borderers:—(72) Williams; (307) Jenkins and A. N. Othor; Suter, (387) and Hayes; (35) John, Morris, Jones, Marshall and Seavey.

South China:—Wong Wa-kai; Mah Ping-cheong and Cheong Fai-lam; Yau Wah-hing, Lam Tak-po and George Yuen; Chow Kwai-kong; Ng Po-kui, Kam Sek-wa, Lai Shu-wing and Young Poon-hon.

Lincolns:—Deacon (Capt.); Gollough and Edmondson; Laughlan, Worrell and Robson; Clayton, Chapman, Tate, Pte. McGuinness and Toynes.

THIRD DIVISION  
Borderers:—Norris; Watkins and Dowling; John, Babington and Williams; Hamblin, Nelson, Purcell, Morgan and Bell.

South China:—Yang Yat-ming; Cheung Pak-wing and Ip Wai-lam; Yan Kwai-ching; Chow Koon-ping and Shu Kit-man; To Wah-hung, Lau Wing-kong, Tong Hing; Hui Yin-kong and Tao Shui-yu.

R.A.B.C.:—Cooney; Corbett and Parry; Lane, Gouty and Cassop; King, Paul, Adams, Otterwell and Pte. Williams.

Lincolns:—Moore; Martin and Hamden; Parker, Wilby (Captain) and Thompson; Matthews, Potter, Roberts, Harper and Clark.

Recluse:—A. F. E. Sills (Captain); M. Oliveira and S. Gean; B. Lauri and V. Xavier; A. E. Xavier, D. Aquino, H. Campos, C. Coelho and J. Alves.

Reserve:—J. Marques.

## Yacht Club's Opening Cruise This Afternoon

Four Sailing Races  
And Three Rowing  
Events.

FENCING AND LAWN BOWLS  
ON PROGRAMME

Mrs. Elliott to Present Prizes

Twenty-eight yachts will compete in the event for Combined English and Chinese Rigged Cruisers, the first race on the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Opening Cruise programme, which commences at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

There are seven entries for the Handicap "H" Class event, while seventeen yachts are expected to start in the One Design, Heyward Hayes and Gael Classes' event.

The Anker Class race for "A" Class yachts has attracted an entry list of thirteen and will conclude the yachting programme.

The Rowing Regatta will commence at 3 p.m. when the Senior Pairs will compete for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup.

The three crews over a distance of 34 mile are:

A. H. Chambers, H. W. Duley (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox).

B. L. E. Hebert, P. Ramus and T. Shields.

G. S. P. Heywood, K. Knudsen and P. L. Leece.

### Ewo Favourites

The event of chief interest, the Hornell Cup and 4th. Submarine Flotilla Cup for Hong and Service Fours over a mile has attracted seven teams and Ewo, who were second to the Electric last year and who have four of last year's crew, are expected to triumph.

The following are the teams:

H.K. Bank—R. Seillard, J. Edkins, I. H. Bradford, F. J. Bond (stroke) and D. Marshall (cox).

Ewo:—I. G. Allison, A. H. Chambers, M. L. Ralston, H. W. Duley (stroke) and P. L. Leece (cox).

Artillery:—J. O. Laine, E. Skev, B. L. E. Hebert, P. Ramus (stroke) and T. Shields (cox).

Midshipman Goodhart's crew from H.M.S. Suffolk.

Midshipman Vivian's crew from H.M.S. Suffolk.

Lt. Maxey Dawson's crew from H.M.S. Phoenix.

One crew from H.M.S. Whitehall.

A Naval Whaler race will conclude the rowing events shortly after 4.30 p.m.

Mrs. F. Elliott, wife of Commdore F. Elliott R.N., will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the regatta.

### Fencing Exhibition

In addition to the sailing and rowing events and the lawn bowls matches on two rinks there will be three Exhibition Fencing matches which will take place on the lawn before the prize distribution.

In the first match Mr. F. J. T. Locke, the Yacht Club's fencing instructor, and Captain P. S. M. Williams will give an exhibition of foil play. This will be followed by an exhibition of duelling with the Epee, the combatants being Mr. F. J. T. Locke and M. Meunier.

The exhibition will conclude with a sabre display between Captain P. S. M. Wilkison and Mr. B. M. Vollik.

The Hong Kong Sword Club, which is part of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, was started last year and has now many members.

## MIXED DOUBLES SEMI FINALISTS.

## Holders In Action To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the K.C.C. No. 1 pair, will challenge M. W. Lo and Mrs. E. L. Lytton, the holders, for right of entry into the Final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship.

The match will be played on the C.R.C. courts, commencing at 3 p.m.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, the favourites for the title and holders in 1931, will meet another U.B.R.C. pair in Capt. F. S. Cannon and Mrs. R. M. M. James in the other Semi-Final, on Monday at the C.R.C., commencing at 4 p.m.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

An American Mixed Doubles Tournament (Automatic Handicap) will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. sharp at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

## CAPTAIN'S WISE MOVE AFTER NETS

## SPELDEWINDE & JONKLASS DANGEROUS BOWLERS

## DISAPPOINTING TEAM

(By Athole.)

R. N. HAMILTON made a very wise move yesterday when he had all his team out at practice for just over half an hour in the middle of the H.K.C.C. ground after their nets practice in the morning.

The light is very difficult for newcomers to the Club wicket, and Hamilton was probably remembering the experience of the Malaya side in 1927. On that occasion they were dismissed for 98 and 141 to give Hong Kong an innings victory.

To tell the honest truth I am very disappointed in the Malaya side. It is quite true that they have several bowlers who look dangerous, but their batting strength is weak and the fielding is of a very poor standard.

Hong Kong are dependent on E. R. Duckitt, Teddy Fincher, T. A. Pearce, and P. V. Williams for a good start, but Malaya, with the exception of R. N. Hamilton, L. Alvis, and B. S. Gill, have no batsmen who shaped anything like as good as our first four.

W. O. Jonklass is going to get up awkwardly—H. G. Gibson received a nasty blow on the chest from this bowler in the practice yesterday.

If G. Willis, who is reputed to have played for Surrey second eleven, finds a length he too will be a dangerous bowler. He is, however, very erratic and is not as impressive as Jonklass, who comes off the pitch almost faster than A. C. Hamilton. When bowling at top speed Willis is faster than F. Goodwin, but he cannot make the ball come back as much as the K.C.C. player can.

L. Alvis is also very fast off the pitch, and will probably run through the Colony "tail-enders". Yesterday he was pitching them well up, but he should do very well if he strikes a length.

C. A. Speldevinde is undoubtedly a very fine bowler. A left-hander and a shade slower than A. R. Minu, he will probably cause all the damage. Yesterday he maintained an immaculate length and was turning the ball both ways. I am not sure that he is not better than Minu!

R. B. Lewis has a deceptive action and occasionally sends down a "googly". He is best when he keeps to slow bowling. The moment he attempts to add speed to his deliveries he loses his length. His bowling is very similar to that of G. R. M. Ricketts. He is a left-handed bat.

B. S. Gill, brother of Lal Singh the All-India player who visited Hong Kong with the 1929 team, is a useful change bowler of E. R. Duckitt's type, but I like the look of him as a batsman best.

He is an attractive player with a good range of scoring shots on the off. As he was batting in the nets without pads I could form no impression of his play on the leg which I should imagine was very strong.

Gibson May Hold End Up

Jonklass had a good loosening of the shoulder muscles when batting on the table, and should be given any chances the Colony bowlers are likely to be in for very harsh treatment. He hits the ball hard, but is prone to lash out at the wrong one. D. C. Burn was not very impressive, though he hit one glorious shot through extra cover. H. G. Gibson, the tallest member of the side, looks as if he might stop a "rot" if the emergency arose. He was one of the few who batted with restraint, though he scored freely off anything not of a length.

Eu Chow Tsek, the only Chinese member in the side, batted promisingly, but he is apt to leave his crease in pursuit of a big hit with disastrous results. He bats similarly to Pat Madar, the Shanghai all-rounder, and would make as many runs as his future rival if he would refrain from playing a game unsuited to him.

R. N. Hamilton batted very attractively in the nets. Though it was his first knock in almost a week and after a trying sea voyage he was hitting the ball plumb in the middle of the bat. He walks out to meet the bowling and tends to cut up the pitch in front of him, but not one passed him without his foot being back behind the crease.

In 1926 he scored 98 to cause the Colony's defeat by an innings and

112 runs in Singapore.

Fast Bowling Not Liked

L. Alvis is a pretty batsman to watch, his foot-work being excellent. He does not, however, like fast bowling, and F. Goodwin T. M. L. Redmond, who knows all these players' weaknesses having just come from Singapore, or A. C. Hamilton should secure his wicket.

V. Croome gave evidence of being a good stumper in the nets, but was not so impressive on the field. He takes the ball well on the leg side.

The following are the teams for the first Interport in the Triangular series, which commences at 11 a.m. on Monday and which will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday:

Malaya: R. N. Hamilton (Captain), L. Alvis, D. C. Burn, V. Croome, H. G. Gibson, B. S. Gill, W. O. Jonklass, R. B. Lewis, R. Morgan, C. A. Speldevinde, Eu Chow Tsek, G. Willis.

Hong Kong: H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunckley, E. C. Fincher, C. C. Garthwaite, F. Goodwin, A. C. Hamilton, A. R. Minu, T. A. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond, P. V. Williams.

The fifteen interval will be taken from 12.30 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. and stumps will be drawn for the day at 5 p.m.

Programme For Visitors

TO-DAY  
Nets at H.K.C.C. in the morning, and the Race Meeting in the afternoon.

MONDAY  
Interport v Hong Kong (First Day)

TUESDAY  
Interport v Hong Kong (Second Day)

S.W.B. Band and Choir Concert at Murray Parade ground, 9.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Interport v Hong Kong (Third Day)

FRIDAY  
Friendly v United Services (H.K.C.C.)

Dinner at Government House.

SATURDAY  
Interport v Hong Kong (Fourth Day)

SUNDAY  
Friendly v Kowloon C.C. (K.C.C.)

TUESDAY, November 14  
Concert at H.K.C. 9.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 15  
Interport v Shanghai (First Day)

THURSDAY, November 16  
Interport v Shanghai (Second Day)

FRIDAY, November 17  
Interport v Shanghai (Third Day)

Interport: Dinner, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 18  
Leave for Singapore by Comoria

POLICE LOSE SKIPPER

C. F. Alexander Leaves For Canada

With the departure of the Empress of Canada yesterday for Canada the Police Recreation Club lost their cricket skipper in Inspector C. F. Alexander, a very useful all-rounder. He hit a century against the Volunteers last season.

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# HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

### PARADE The Battery

Battery Staff and Signals will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7th at Headquarters.

There will be a parade for Gun Drill and Laying at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th at Headquarters.

### Engineer Co.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, 6th November at 5.30 p.m.

### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th November, 1933.

### Machine Gun Troop.

All ranks will fire Machine Gun Course, Part II on Sunday, 5th November at Stonecutters.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.45 a.m.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable on Tuesday, 7th November for Pack Saddle Drill with Machine Guns.

### Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 9th November at 5.30 p.m.

### Motor Machine Gun Section

Mechanised Scheme — Sunday 5th November, 1933.

The following drivers will parade at Headquarters at 8.15 a.m. prompt under C. S. M. B.S. Rogers to draw stores and machines.

Actg. L. Cpl. H. E. Lewis, Pte. S. Fowler, H. P. Shields, C. Arie. The remainder will parade at Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Jordan Road, Kowloon at 9 a.m. sharp under L. Sgt. W. L. Miller.

Dress: R. T. C. Caps, Tunic, Breeches, Puttees (rolled down), Boots, Belt, Haversack, Water Bottle (Haversack ration will be carried individually).

November 6th Monday—M. G. Instruction.

### Portuguese Company

Parade—Tuesday, 7th November at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Dress:—Belt and Bayonet-frog, Stonecutters Range—All ranks of the Company are requested to turn up on Sunday, November 12th for instruction and practice on the Range in Musketry, L. A. Gun and Revolver.

Dress:—Muffi with Belt and Bayonet-frog, Pouches and Braces and Rifle-shings.

Regular instructors will be available.

Range Officers will be detailed as required on the Range.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Details regarding organisation of instruction etc. will be issued later to Platoons.

All ranks are requested to keep open the dates on which the Company proceeds to Camp viz. 24th-26th November and 8th-10th December so as to assure a full attendance.

### APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category — N.C.O. Instructor's Class.

Musketry—Aiming Lesson III S. A. T. Vol. I, 1931 pages 77 to 82.—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun—Immediate Action. S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931, p. 58-79.—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun—Handling S.A.T. quarters.

Musketry—Snap shooting and Rapid Fire Training. S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, pages 121-128 Sec. 28, omitting page 126 para. 9.—Headquarters.

Musketry—Aiming. S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, page 66-72 Stages I & II.—Headquarters.

### Anzac Co.

Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 6th November at 5.30 p.m. and Friday, 10th November at 5.30 p.m. for Elementary Gun Drill.

### A. A. L. A. Co.

There will be no parade on Monday, November 6th, 1933.

### Leaves

No. 1068 L/Sgt. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, Scottish Company, No. 7 Platoon, granted 9 days leave as from 23.10.33 to 31.11.33.

No. 1751 Spr. C. F. Crofton, Engineer Company, granted 8 months leave as from 1.11.33 to 30.4.34.

No. 727 Pte. W. H. Owen, Reserve Company, A Section, granted

# Indian School's Needs

(Continued from Page 1).

"The Staff consists of a European Headmaster, six Indian and two Chinese assistants. I was not many weeks here before I drew the attention of the Director of Education to the inadequacy of the Staff. Staff will be strengthened by the addition of a University-trained Teacher Graduate. This addition, with morning school only in the two lowest classes, will allow of greater attention being given to backward pupils, especially the older boys from India, who need more time at English.

### Premises, Furniture and Equipment

"While ants were discovered in the building. This being attended to by the D. Certain improvements, being made by the Water Department, P.W.D. which will ensure a constant supply of flushing and drinking water a much needed improvement.

"I have addressed the Director of Education on the subject of extensions and alterations to the building—more classrooms, improved latrine accommodation, etc. Circumstances have prevented this question from being thoroughly examined; but I am optimistic about the future. There is no doubt about the pressing need for extension.

### Sport.

"This invaluable aspect of school work has been by no means neglected. Football (Association), hockey, cricket are all played enthusiastically and the senior boys have even had instruction in rugby football, in which some of them take a keen interest.

### Health.

"The general health of the school was good in spite of a very trying summer. There is, however, a large number of cases of bronchitis and of digestive troubles, many of which are due to negligence and malnutrition. We have to thank the Medical Officers at the Wanchai Dispensary and Government Civil Hospital for their co-operation.

The Medical Officer for Schools visited the school on three separate occasions and, while examining pupils, gave much needed advice to the parents who were present.

### Discipline.

"This subject forms a suitable connecting link between Health and Studies, as it concerns both. Discipline is a great problem in any school—much more so in a school such as this, where there are such variations in age and attainment, and such differences in cultural and social environment.

"From an external point of view the discipline is good, but I find the pupils sadly lacking in self-discipline. Having been accustomed to external control, they cannot appreciate its absence and are inclined to take undue advantage.

"I have had to deal with several cases of maliciousness. In no case had I to resort to corporal punishment or expulsion, although on one or two occasions I was sorely tempted. My refusal to adopt extreme measures was not due to any doctrinaire notions about the evil of corporal punishment. It was rather that I consider such extreme measures as evidence of failure to deal with pupils reasonably. When cases of indiscipline—always playground or out of

12 months leave as from 1.12.33 to 30.11.34.

### Transfer

No. 1617 Gnr. W. F. Edge, The Battery, transferred to the Reserve Company with effect from 3.11.33.

Struck Off the Strength

Having completed three years service.

No. 1081 Pte. E. H. Williams, A Section, Reserve Company, as from 3.11.33.

No. 1490 Spr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, Engineer Co., as from 25.10.33.

### Left the Colony

No. 1576 Pte. C. A. Figueiredo, No. 9 Platoon, Portuguese Company, as from 1.11.33.

Having reached the age limit

R.Q.M.S. H. Green, Headquarters, as from 1.11.33.

### Strength

No. 2092 Pte. N. Broadbridge, M. G. Coy, 27.10.33.

No. 2098 Pte. R. A. Crestejo, Portuguese Co., 31.10.33.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

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school cases—were carefully almost judicially examined. I found the culprits were usually more sinned against than sinning.

"The cure for want of self-discipline is not a strengthening of external control but gradual training in self-control. The narrowing of the age-range in classes and the introduction of more objective, concrete methods of instruction will go far to minimise disciplinary troubles.

"In this connection I would appeal to parents who bring their boys from India, to bring them young. As I have said, it creates difficulties of all kinds to have in the same class boys whose ages differ by as much as 5 years; and yet the only alternative at present is to exclude boys of 10 and over who do not understand English when they first arrive. If we get such boys about 9 or 10 years of age, we could do much more for them and our instructional and disciplinary troubles would be greatly minimised.

### Studies.

"We held three examinations during the year—a test examination and the usual half-yearly and annual examinations. Certain innovations were made in the type of questions in English with a view to estimating general intelligence rather than standard of attainment. The scope of the experiment was too limited to permit of any sound conclusions; but the fact that (1) boys liked these questions in spite of their novelty and (2) the order of merit on the usual examination basis did not coincide with the order yielded by these questions, shows they had some value.

"At the annual examinations—Classes 8 to 5—136 boys were examined. 120 or 88% passed in English subjects, 86 or 63% passed in Urdu and 113 or 83% passed in both groups. Class 4 was as usual examined by the Education Department. Of 30 candidates 15 passed. Three Government Scholarships, tenable at Queen's College or King's College, were granted.

"Urdu is decidedly weak in the upper classes. Local-born boys as a rule do badly in it. This is because (a) it is a foreign language to them and (b) they have little incentive to apply themselves to it, as a pass in Urdu is not essential for promotion, either within the school or to Queen's College. I have recommended to the Director of Education that steps be taken to improve the status of Urdu as a school subject, my chief argument being that a second language may be necessary for candidates for the new School-leaving Certificate and local-born Indians have only one language, viz. English. Any change will entail a modification of the present Urdu syllabus, but we have anticipated this and next year certain changes will be made as regards both method and subject matter. Apart from mere utilitarian reasons, a change is necessary on both cultural and disciplinary grounds.

### Weaknesses

"Previous Headmasters have commented on the general weakness in this school of Arithmetic. I find a similar weakness in Grammar and Geography—in fact in all branches that make a demand on the powers of reasoning. I have tried to find an explanation of this and have concluded that the weakness is deep-seated. In the first place the pupils are too young to appreciate formalism. In these branches. Where the boys are old enough, their knowledge of English is inadequate. Second, and arising directly from this, the foundations in these branches are badly laid. The first steps are treated in too abstract a manner. "I should like to discuss each of these branches separately but it would take up too much time and this is perhaps not the proper occasion; it is rather a question for teachers than for parents.

"Broadly speaking, I may say that there has been a lack of suitable equipment and apparatus and lessons have been too much dissociated from the everyday experience of the pupils. We have tried to remedy these defects. Additions have been made to our apparatus and more will be added next year. But these are only half measures. To my mind, the whole curriculum of this school needs radical revision and a mere paper revision will not meet the case.

"As a step in the right direction, we are making, with the consent of the Director of Education, a new departure next term. The two lowest classes will become a

# Seeking Cuban Recognition



Dr. Carlos E. Finley (left), Cuban Minister of Sanitation, and Manuel Sterling, former Cuban Ambassador to the United States and Secretary of State in the new government, pictured as they called at the State Department to discuss possible recognition of the Grau San Martin regime. Dr. Finley holds a chair at Columbia University School of Medicine.

Kindergarten; they will no longer be subdivisions of Class 8 but separate classes—10 and 9. Secure foundations should then be laid in the fundamentals. This will apply to both English and Urdu.

"In connection with the formation of Kindergarten Classes I should like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Cotton, Headmistress, Quarry Bay School and her staff for their invaluable assistance.

"If accommodation and staff permitted, I should recommend the sub-division of Class 8 into two sections, thus making the graduation from Kindergarten to Primary work less steep.

### Print Script.

"New books in English and Arithmetic were tested and are being introduced next term in an endeavour to meet the requirements (mental and financial) of the pupils.

"There is one more point before leaving the subject of school studies. For Penmanship we use Print Script throughout the school and it is excellently done. But I am not convinced that the results justify the effort involved. I should like to see the Script systematically modified so that the pupils in the top classes—5 and 4—would use a "running hand". Print Script is economical of time and effort in the lower classes, but it is the very reverse in the upper classes. This is a big problem and I leave it at that.

"Recently the pupils have been taken on educational walks and excursions. I wish we could do more in this way. With suitable preparation, more genuine education can be given during a morning among the hills or along the roads overlooking the harbour than a week at the drudgery of "tables" and "rules of spelling".

### Library

"The Library, small as it is, was in constant use. So great was the demand for books that I had to allot special days for each class, to prevent my office from being turned into a bear garden day at recess.

"During the year 28 boys had their fees paid from a Special Fund. I wish to express thanks on their behalf to Mr. Arculli and the Trustees of the Sir Ellis Kadoorie Fund. We are also grateful to the trustees of the late Mr. Woo Hay Tong for a Scholarship tenable for 3 years at Queen's College.

"I wish to express personal thanks to the D. E. and both I. E. S. for their patient and sympathetic consideration of the many proposals I have made during the year. My thanks are also due to a very loyal and hard-working staff to whom no task—during or after school hours—seemed to be a burden.

"Finally, we all—Staff, boys and especially myself—owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Arculli" concluded Mr. Handyside, whose interest and support we are apt to take for granted."

### The Prize-winners

The following is the list of prize-winners:—

### CLASS 4

Bashir Ahmed:—1st. Prize, Composition Prize, and Govt. Scholarship for three years.

Narayan Singh:—2nd. Prize, Geography Prize, and Govt. Scholarship for three years.

Jagjit Singh:—Govt. Scholarship for three years.

Abdum:—Wu Hay-Tong Scholarship for three years.

Bragwan Singh:—Urdu Prize, and E. K. Scholarship for one year.

H. A. Bux:—Special Prize for Progress presented by A. R. Sutherland, Esq.

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Shir Mohammed:—1st. Prize, Urdu Prize, and Govt. Scholarship for one year.

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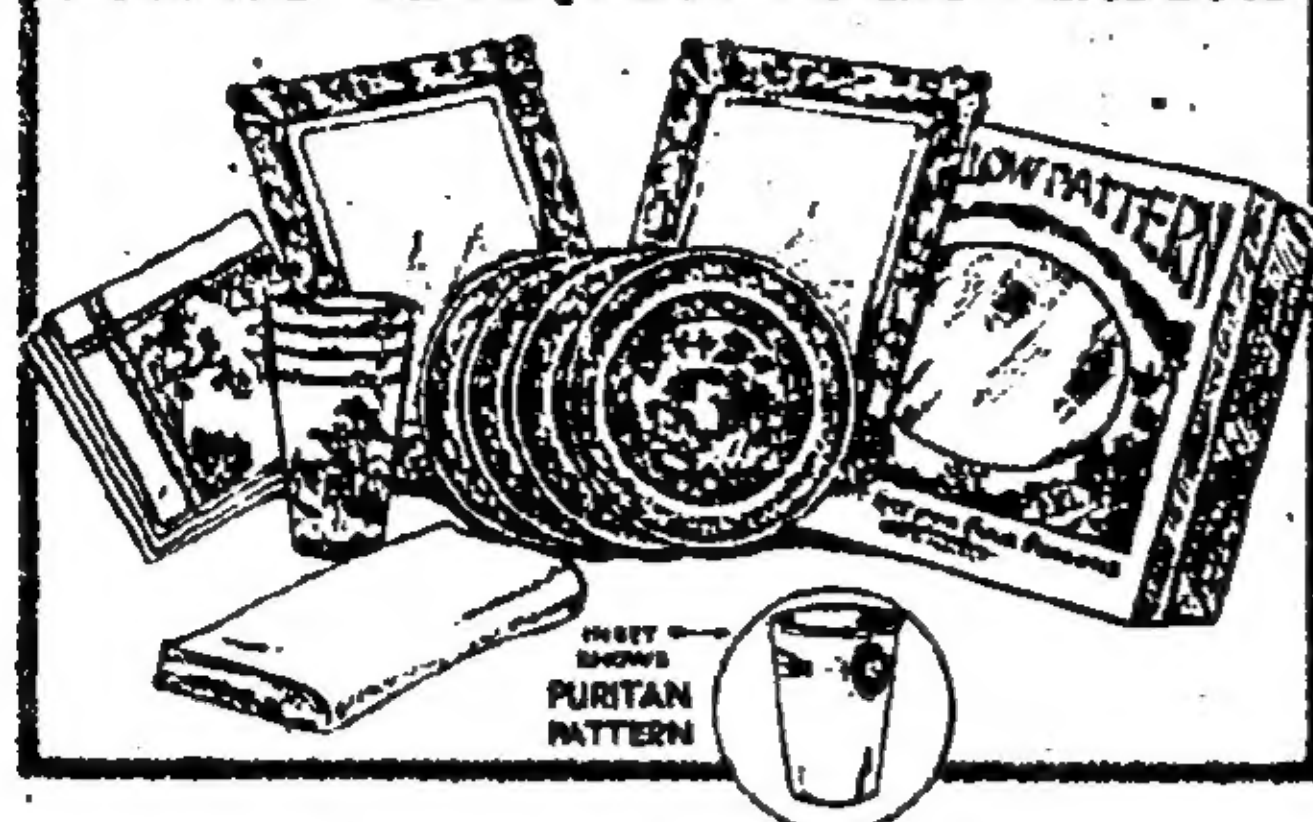
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### Science To The Rescue.

When Samuel Butler wrote in "Erewhon" of a country in which invention was a criminal offense and the destruction of labour-saving devices a function of the police he was looked upon as a sour philosopher with a warped view of a scientific age. Now he is quoted almost with approval. The last two meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science brought forth addresses which were written more or less in his vein and in which scientists and engineers themselves demanded a nearer adjustment of the social and economic machinery to the spirit of the laboratory. Sir Alfred Ewing, Sir Josiah Stamp and, of course, the dogmatic H. G. Wells are others equally convinced that the machine threatens to outgrow our capacity to control it unless we mend our social ways. When we examine the method whereby we are to master applied science we find little tangible. In his presidential address before the British Association Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins renewed the familiar demand for "an organisation of the best intellects," bent on gathering knowledge for future practical services and the creation of "a reservoir of synthesized classified knowledge" on which statesmen can draw. But how his house of experts can be hitched to an American Congress or a British Parliament he failed to tell us. None of the numerous students of science in its social aspect seems to have recognized that the process of adjustment to science and the machine for which they plead is going on under their very eyes. In Soviet Russia, in Fascist Italy and in the United States attempts are now being made to adapt industrial and economic life to science and the machine. Whatever the outcome may be, it is clear that the laissez-faire policy of yesterday is already giving way to partial control. We have been told that scientists are destined to become rulers who will study human needs and direct social evolution as objectively as they now prescribe the proper combination of vitamins for caged rabbits or lay down the correct method of splitting the atom. Instead we find them acting merely as advisers. Nor do they protect. Like the rest of humanity, they realize that there is something repugnant about a State governed by a caste of experts, and that a party boss with a definite personality, whatever his failings may be, is more appealing to the multitude than a heartless body of dispassionate

engineers and chemists whose intellectualism is never ruffled by anger or love. To the politician the emotions and issues of the moment always loom large. To the scientist the truth and the future are all-important; for his is the business of systematizing facts so that exact prediction becomes possible. While he recognizes the inadequacy of mere partisan or even national politics in dealing with the technical problems of to-day, he shrinks from administrative responsibilities. So very much does he prefer the adventures of discovery to the handling of men that it is difficult to thrust upon him even the presidency of a university. Give him a chance to demonstrate the way in which science can serve the community and the assurance that his freedom of thought is not to be restricted or his standards lowered to gain a political victory and he will be content. It is as a servant that he prefers to play his part in reshaping society and not as a laboratory dictator.

### League Defaulters.

The British representatives at Geneva are to be congratulated upon their success in persuading the Bureau of the League of Nations to make at least a beginning in the very necessary reform of the League's finances. The League ought to set the world a bright and shining example of efficient and economical administration. Its Budget should show a balance-sheet satisfying the strictest sense of Justice and Accountability, with members paying their subscriptions in full and on due date without need of reminder. Unhappily this has not been the case. The audited accounts for 1932 revealed that nearly a million sterling was in arrears, of which £281,000 related to the contributions of that single year. Certain countries, in fact, have established a settled habit of not paying. Peru has only paid twice since 1919; China, which had piled up arrears of £400,000, recently paid in her contribution for 1932, and thus partially saved "face." Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and other South American Republics, have shown a similar laxity. The default does not make them less conscious of their rights and privileges or less emphatic in the assertion of them. Even Germany had started to "pay" in frozen marks, which are not to leave Germany. How then, it may be asked, has the League contrived so skillfully to avoid showing a deficit? By the simple method of "over-budgeting." By deliberately increasing the estimates of expenditure larger contributions have been exacted from the good payers. It is assumed that Great Britain and the Empire countries, France, Italy, and most of the European nations will pay according to their separate quotas, so by getting larger sums from these the default of the others has

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### American Motor "Cops"

A correspondent who is visiting Britain from America writes in admiration of her legal system.

His enthusiasm is due to the fact that anyone summoned in Britain for a motoring offence can write a polite letter to the magistrate and pay his fine; whereas in the U.S.A. the delinquent must appear in court in person. No lawyer can take his place.

If he fails to answer when his case is called, a bench warrant is issued automatically, and he is fairly certain to spend the night in gaol.

### A Dollar a Minute

He relates that he was run in for not having his rear light lit on Long Island. He was summoned, and the following week had a two hour trip to attend the magistrate's court in Suffolk County.

He was ordered to be there at nine. His case was not called till three. He was let off with a warning, but the day's absence from his office plus travelling expenses cost him over U. S. \$50.

America has fierce motor magistrates as well as fierce procedure. The most famous was the late Magistrate House, who reigned in the days when the speed limit in New York was 26 miles an hour. House had his own tariff of punishment. "How fast were you going?" he asked. If you pleaded guilty to 45 miles, the judgment came straight away: "45 dollars or 45 days." The rate was fixed at a dollar a day for every mile per hour.

### Your Daily Smile

#### All the Difference

When a girl says she bought a frock at a ridiculous price she doesn't mean she got it for an absurd figure.

#### Severe But Salutory.

Shot by brother, girl is slightly improved. —Washington paper.

#### War of Words.

Every citizen is requested to aid in the conversation of fish. —Boston paper.

The civilian conversation corps will be maintained at full strength for another six months. —Schenectady paper.

#### Furrier's Note

Young Mary had a little lamb (According to the fable), And though she's grown up now, she keeps Her lamb—but calls it table.

#### You and Who Else?

Push back the cuticle with the orange stick dipped in liquid cuticle remover or oil. While you do one hand, soak the other. —Beautician's handbook.

#### Add National Recovery.

Roosevelt Lifts Ban on Exports of Golf. —Head-lines in a South Bend paper.

#### MODERN VERSION

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#### Habit Grows On 'Em.

Drunk pedestrians get killed oftener than drunk drivers. —Claremont (Cal.) paper.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Tubes for tooth paste and shaving cream with non-detachable caps have been invented, their caps being turned until openings in them coincide with openings in the tops of the tubes.

A new English motorbus carries its motor concealed under the right side, enabling the entire space within the vehicle to be used by passengers, the motor being easily reached for repairs.

Banishings of preventable smoke by industrial plants and transportation companies would reduce the death rate of the United States by one sixth, according to a New York health expert's estimate.

been glossed over. That is not fair to the good payers. It is not honest dealing, and it is now to be stopped. We see no reason why the League should not insist on all members paying their dues. It should itself practice all reasonable economy, considering that over lavish expenditure is one of the world causes of distress.

## WALTER DARRE WILL STARTLE EUROPE

## GERMANY'S PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE

### BUILDING NEW ARISTOCRACY

(By George Malcolm Thomson.)

Germany has at the head of her agriculture a man who means to make a revolution.

He is Walter Darre, the Nazi Minister of Agriculture, aged 38. Darre was born in the Argentine, educated in England, at Wimbledon, and trained as a colonial farmer.

When the war came, and took Germany's colonies from her, Darre turned to home agriculture. He became an agricultural attaché of the German Foreign Office.

Later it was he who organised the peasants for Hitler. He evolved new and startling doctrines about land-ownership and the organisation of farming which have exercised an immense influence on German opinion. His books were read by hundreds of thousands.

Now Darre has the power to put his principles into practice. He has taken the first steps towards his goal. We shall see amazing changes in Germany as he proceeds on his way.

### New Aristocracy Needed

Darre's ideas are based on the belief that Germany needs a new aristocracy. He contends that her present aristocracy is weakened by the importation of alien blood and by divorce from the soil. It is no longer respected. It is not performing the functions of an aristocracy. It must be swept away.

It must be replaced by an aristocracy of a different sort, one in which the original aristocratic conceptions of the Nordic race will be embodied. The two characteristics of this new gentry are to be blood and the soil.

The blood must be purely Nordic, or as purely Nordic as is possible. This purity is to be safeguarded by marriage, regulated in accordance with a strict rule.

In the second place, the aristocracy must be one of landowners—farmers. The title must be attached to the estate and must pass with it.

Each estate will be handed down in the family from one generation to the next.

There will be no division among a number of heirs. One member of the family must inherit the estate intact. For, clearly, if this were not done the lands would soon be sub-divided to a point where they were too small to support a family.

Darre's opinion is that the youngest son of the first wife would be the most suitable heir for an estate. He is the likeliest to reach active manhood at the time when his father is too old to carry on the management of the estate.

### Land as a Commodity

As for the elder sons, they must be educated and sent out to make their way in the world. But they must not be paid any compensation for their failure to inherit on such a scale as would impoverish the estate.

Behind all this lies Darre's fundamental idea: the land is not to be regarded as a commodity. It is not to be bought and sold. It is not to be subject to taxation.

It is the hearth of the German nation, the claim of the new nobility to privilege and position, the source from which the nation renews its strength and maintains its ideals. It has a special character, raising it far above the sphere of barter.

Each estate is to be about the size of a large peasant farm. It is to be sufficiently large to maintain a man and his family. It is not to be so large that it cannot be run as an economic unit.

The estate owners are to be healthy, Nordic, and imbued with the idea of service to the nation. They are to be united in an association of nobles which will have the right to veto where it disapproves of an heir.

### State To Fix Land Price

In other words, there is to be a new nobility, composed of men who are working farmers, scarcely to be distinguished from peasants. And, indeed, the distinction between the nobles and the peasants is to be one of degree, not of kind.

The noble will own more land than the peasant, will be selected after severe tests for social purity and moral qualities, and leadership to the State.

But the peasant will also have his association just like the noble, for the purpose of looking after the interests of his class and regulating its affairs. He, too, will have an honoured place in the State.

### The Political Side

There is an economic idea behind all this elaborate paper-structure, so strangely medieval in its appearance, so fantastically at variance with the outlook of the twentieth century as we know it.

It is this: If the new noble is to be able to compete with big landowners (whom, incidentally, Darre does not propose to deprive of their estates) the price of land produce must be removed from the open market. The State must fix the price.

As land cannot be bought or sold in the market, so must the fruits of the land be freed from ordinary commercial influences.

There is, then, an economic revolution as well as a social revolution involved in the teachings of Darre. But that is not all.

There is a political side to it also.

What is to happen to the members of the new aristocracy who do not inherit the estate? What is to become of the elder sons?

Latent in Darre's scheme is the idea that from this class will be furnished the German ruling class, the civil servants, the army officers, and so on. For instance, the Foreign Office is to be reserved for them. More than that, the Upper House of the National Parliament is to be composed of these elder sons, appointed for life and paid by the Association of Nobles. It is to be a House of Lords.

What Darre is aiming at is something that seems very new because it is very old. It is the conception of a distant class, selected on a basis of eugenics, attached to the soil, and given certain privileges in return for certain responsibilities.

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Daily Express  
AREY BRITONS—OR SHOULD MEN GO BARE-CHESTED?



## NOTABLE WEDDING IN CANTON

Son Of Governor Of  
Fukien Married.

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A pretty wedding was solemnised on Tuesday last at the Asia Hotel, West Bund, Canton, when Mr. Chiang Heng-yong, son of Mr. Chiang Kun-nai, Civil Governor of Fukien, was married to Miss Chen Yim-chun, daughter of Mr. Chen Choor-yeen, of Canton.

A small detachment of the 19th Route Army was on guard at the hotel. Facing the entrance four huge Chinese characters, made of flowers and indicating good wishes, had been erected, while the hall of the hotel was tastefully decorated with flowers, scrolls and pictures.

Presents of silver cups and shields were numerous, mostly the gifts of well-known soldiers and politicians such as General Chai Tieng-kai, and Marshal Chen Chi-tang. There was a large silver shield from the 19th Route Army, and valuable books from Mr. Wang Liang-cho and others. The value of the presents displayed in the hall alone, which was inadequate to house them all, is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Along the well-known personages attending the ceremony were Messrs. Lam Wen-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Li Yuen-kong, and Captain Ching-yang, Commander of the Cantonese Navy, with over 1,000 other friends and honoured guests.

The bride and groom arrived at three o'clock, when the wedding ceremony was performed by General Heung Hon-peng, Commander of the 2nd Route Army Corps.

Subsequently dinner was served in the hotel, more than 70 tables being prepared for the occasion. Towards the close of the evening a speech was delivered by Mr. Chiang Kun-nai, father of the bridegroom, thanking the guests for their attendance and especially General Heung Hon-peng for having performed the ceremony. General Heung, in reply, recited a long Chinese poem wishing the newly-married pair health, happiness and long life.

## NEGRO CHANTS WAY TO FREEDOM

"Hot Harlem" Softens  
Judge's Heart.

### COURTROOM PERFORMANCE

New York  
The muse that Keats and Shelley would cast her smile on William Hill, an 18-year-old Negro boot-black, and won for him a suspended sentence, after he had pleaded guilty to stealing linoleum worth \$12. The linoleum and the intricacies of jurisprudence were forgotten as the pulsing lines of "Hot Harlem" swept through the courtroom.

"Grab that bottle and drink your gin;  
You are now in Harlem, where the fun begins.

Clubs and grills, dens and dives.  
Those are the places which keep Harlem alive.

Handsome waiters serving booze,  
High brown babies singing the blues.

This is for the young, also for the old,  
Harlem is hot and never cold."

"Hmmm," said Judge Rosalsky, noting again that the psychiatrist had written on the young man's probation report, "Intellectual." "Got any more?" he asked.

"Here's one I wrote in the Tombs," Hill said. "It's called 'My Bride':"

"I composed this poem just for you.

Sitting alone under the sky  
of blue."

"I thought you wrote it in the Tombs," interrupted the Judge.

"Poetic license," Hill explained.

"With your charming love?"

"Never mind," said the Judge.

"I suspend sentence. You'd better get your mind off women and put it on bootblackening." Hill looked hurt.

"Don't you want to hear the rest?" he asked. The judge shook his head. "I could read you 'Prison Love Call,' or 'Forgetting the Past,' or 'Hester.' 'Hester' is one of my favourites."

"And three years' probation," said the judge hastily. Hill put his manuscript back in his pocket and turned sadly away.—Reuter.

## Reports on Cuba



A. A. Berle, economic adviser to President Roosevelt, whose report on Cuba to Secretary of State Hull may delay U. S. recognition of the Grau San Martin regime. Berle made a two-weeks study of Cuban affairs and reported the present regime is not a real government but a "shell," and not a promising one.

## MR. FRANKS RESUMES PRISONS POST

### Local Appointments Gazetted

Mr. John William Franks resumed duty yesterday as Superintendent of Prisons.

The Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann, M.A., D.S.C., has been re-appointed as a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from August 5.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak has been nominated as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from yesterday.

## STOCKS RECOVER ON WALL ST.

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"Wheat: Nervous, influenced by rumours of fixing of prices. There was no pressure, except for occasional profit-taking. Rumours of stabilisation of the dollar caused a late rally.

"Cotton: Firmer on a better demand, which was absorbed by hedge sales. New speculative buying was noted, despite the expectation of a yield increase in the next Bureau Report."—Reuter.

## AN ATLANTIC CRUISE IN 1934 BY U. S. FLEET

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He said that Japan should be ready for probable trouble in 1935. A focal spot will be Japan's mandated islands in the Pacific. Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations will actually take effect then. The present naval building plan, he said, is necessary if 1935 is kept in mind.—United Press.

## NEW TYPE OF BUS IN KOWLOON

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A Gardner Diesel-engined 36-seater Thornycroft motor-bus, the first of its kind to be put into service in the Colony, will be operated by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company within a few days.

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## BOOM IN BAVARIAN BEER BARRELS.

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Full Capacity.

### BIG AMERICAN DEMAND

Washington, D.C.

The Bavarian beer barrel industry has been more stimulated by the advent of beer in the United States than the production of the famed Bavarian beer, according to a report received in the Commerce Department from the United States consul at Munich.

The beer barrel factories of southern Germany now are running at full capacity because of the extraordinary American demand. German oak supplies are short and production is being conditioned by the available amount of Polish and Russian Oak. Some American buyers recently have reported inability to secure promises of delivery on beer barrels under three months.

More than three times as many Bavarian beer barrels were imported into the United States during May as were brought into this country from all sources during the whole of 1932.—Reuter.

## TYPHOON NEARING PARACELS.

To-day's Weather  
Forecast.

The typhoon is situated 150 miles south-south-east of the Paracels, moving rapidly in a west-north-westerly direction.

Cloudy, with probably some rain, and fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

## Today's Short Story.

## A TIGER'S SKIN

By W. W.  
Jacobs.

THE travelling sign-painter who was repainting the sign of the "Cauliflower" was enjoying a well-earned respite from his labours. On the old table under the shade of the elms mammoth sandwiches and a large slice of cheese waited in an untied handkerchief until such time as his thirst should be satisfied. At the other side of the table the oldest man in Claybury, drawing gently at a long clay pipe, turned a dim and regretful eye up at the old signboard.

"I've drunk my beer under it for pretty near seventy years," he said, with a sigh. "It's a pity it couldn't have lasted my time."

The painter, slowly pushing a wedge of sandwich into his mouth, regarded him indulgently.

"It's all through two young gentlemen as was passing through ere a month or two ago," continued the old man; "they told Smith, the landlord, they'd been looking all over the place for the 'Cauliflower,' and when Smith showed 'em the sign they said they thought it was the 'George the Fourth,' and a very good likeness, too."

The painter laughed and took another look at the old sign; then, with the nervousness of the true artist, he took a look at his own. One or two shadows—

He flung his legs over the bench and took up his brushes. In ten minutes the most fervent loyalist would have looked in vain for any resemblance, and with a sigh at the pitfalls which beset the artist he returned to his interrupted meal and hailed the house for more beer.

"There's nobody could mistake your sign for anything but a cauliflower," said the old man; "it looks good enough to eat."

The painter smiled and pushed his mug across the table. He was a tender-hearted man, and once—when painting the sign of the "Sir Wilfrid Lawson"—knew himself what it was to lack beer. He began to discourse on art, and spoke somewhat disparagingly of the cauliflower as a subject. With a shake of his head he spoke of the possi-

## BRITISH WAR OBLIGATION

(Continued from Page 1).

"We shall not avoid another war by saying that in no circumstances shall we go to the aid of Powers unjustly attacked," Capt. Eden continued.

Britain is still a great Power and has the responsibilities of a great Power. If we fear to discharge those responsibilities we shall invite the disaster which will follow.

## England Has Ceased To Be An Island.

"The policy of isolation to-day is a policy of folly. With the development of air power, England has ceased to be an island. Even if we would go back upon our word we cannot."

"But of course there is no question of our doing so, he concluded.

"As Mr. Baldwin said recently, 'what Britain has signed she will adhere to. She has adhered to her signature with regard to Belgium. Her signature to these Locarno agreements is sacred.'—British Wireless Service.

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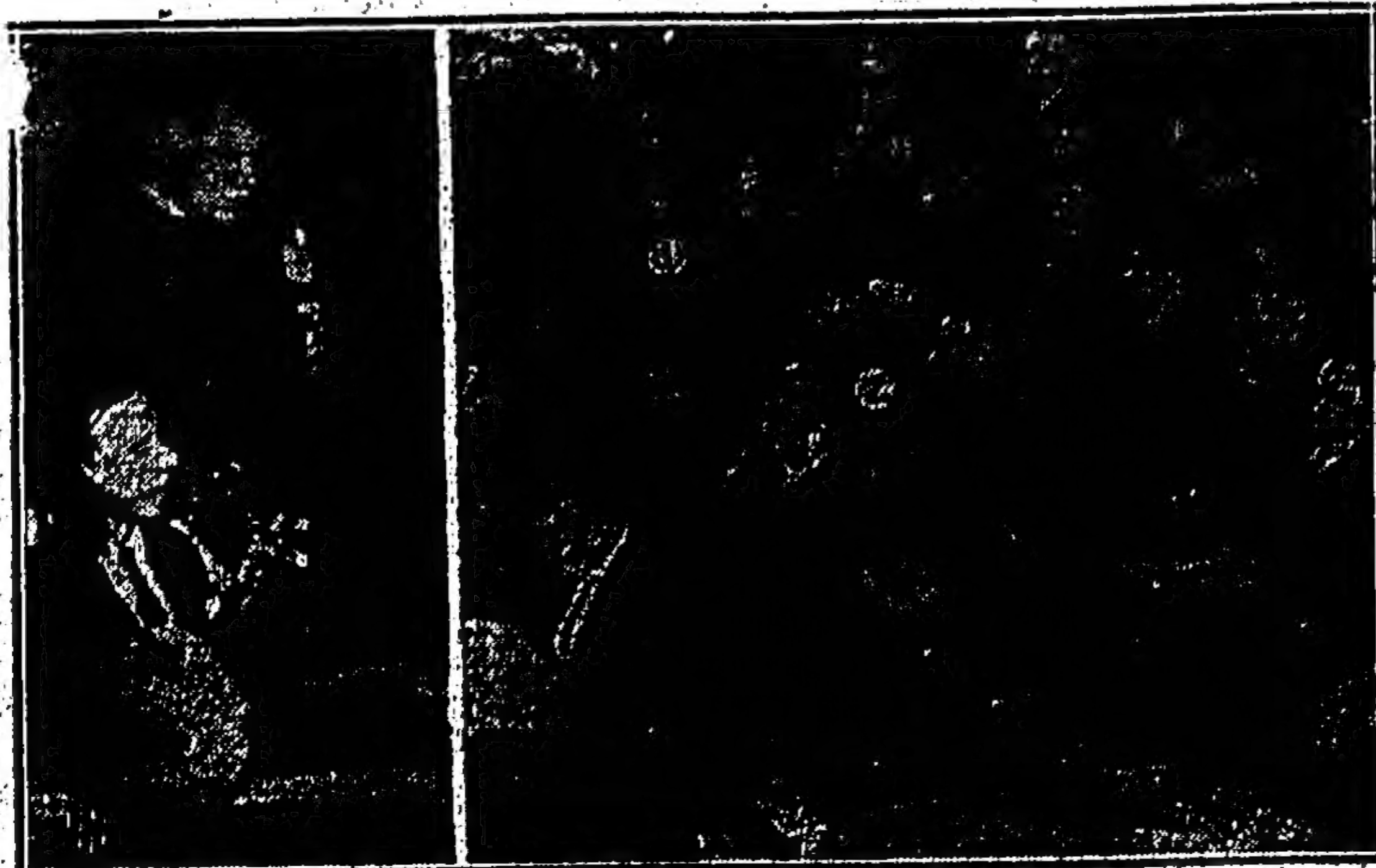
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## As Reichstag Fire Defendants Went on Trial



Two scenes from the opening of the trial at Leipzig, Germany, of the five Communists accused of setting fire to the Reichstag building in Berlin. At left, Marinus van der Lubbe, Dutch postman who confessed to the crime, is shown in chains as he faced the court. Right shows the accused men in the prisoners' box surrounded by police. (1) is Ernst Thorgler, German Communist leader and former Reichstag member. (2) shows van der Lubbe. The three Bulgarian defendants are shown in the rear row.

"Open the door," he said, banging on it.

"Go away," said Smith.

"It's the tiger," screams the tramp; "open the door."

"You go away," said Smith, "you're attracting it to my place; run up the road and draw it off."

Just at that moment John Biggs, the blacksmith, came in from the taproom, and as soon as he heard what was the matter, he took down Smith's gun from behind the bar and said he was going out to look after the wimmen and children.

"Open the door," he said.

"He was trying to get out and the tramp outside was trying to get in, but Smith held on to that door like a Briton. Then John Biggs lost his temper, and he ups with the gun—Smith's own gun, mind you—and fetches 'im a bang over the 'ead."

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NANKIN	7,000 3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000 15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000 16th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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SOUFAN	6,500 24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000 9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## A TIGER'S SKIN

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"After that things got worse than  
ever; the wimmen and children  
stayed indoors and kept the doors  
shut, and the men never knew when  
they went out to work whether  
they'd come 'ome again. They used  
to kiss their children afore they  
went out; of a morning, and their  
wives too, some of 'em; even men  
who'd been married for years did.  
And several more of 'em see the  
tiger while they was at work, and  
came running 'ome to tell about it.  
"The tiger 'ad been making free  
with Claybury pigs and such-like  
for pretty near a week, and nothing  
'ad been done to try and catch it,  
and wot made Claybury men mad-  
der than anything else was folks  
at Wickham saying it was all a mis-  
take, and the tiger 'adn't escaped  
at all. Even person, who'd been  
away for a holiday, said so, and  
Henery Walker told 'is wife that if  
she ever set foot inside the church  
agin 'e'd ask 'is old mother to come  
and live with 'em.

"It was all very well for parson  
to talk, but the very night he come  
back Henery Walker's pig went,  
and at the same time George Kettle  
lost five or six ducks.

"He was a quiet man, was  
George, but when 'is temper was  
up 'e didn't care for anything.  
Afore he came to Claybury 'e 'ad  
been in the Militia, and that even-  
ing at the 'Cauliflower' 'e turned  
up with a gun over 'is shoulder  
and made a speech, and asked who  
was game to go with 'im and hunt  
the tiger. Bill Chambers, who was  
still grieving after 'is pig, said 'e  
would, then another man offered,  
until at last there was seventeen  
of 'em. Some of 'em 'ad scythes  
and some pitchforks, and one or  
two of 'em guns, and it was one of  
the finest sights I ever seed when  
George Kettle stood 'em in rows of  
four and marched 'em off.

"They went straight up the road,  
then across Farmer Gill's fields to  
get to Plashett's Wood, where they  
thought the tiger 'ud most likely  
be, and the nearer they got to the  
wood the slower they walked. The  
sun 'ad just gone down and the  
wood looked very quiet and dark,  
but John Biggs, the blacksmith, and  
George Kettle walked in first and  
the others followed, keeping so close  
together that Sam Jones 'ad a few  
words over his shoulder with Bill  
'chambers about the way 'e was  
'arrying 'is pitchfork.

"Every now and then somebody  
'ud say, 'Wot's that?' and they'd  
all stop and crowd together and  
think the time 'ad come, but it  
'adn't, and then they'd go on agin,  
trembling, until they'd walked all  
round the wood without seeing any-  
thing but one or two rabbits. John  
Biggs and George Kettle wanted to  
stay there till it was dark, but  
the others wouldn't 'ear of it for  
fear of frightening their wives,  
and just as it was getting dark  
they all come tramp, tramp, back  
to the Cauliflower agin.

"Smith stood 'em 'arf a pint  
apiece, and they was all outside  
'ere fancying themselves a bit for  
wot they'd done when we see old  
man Parsley coming along on two  
sticks as fast as 'e could come.

"'Are you brave lads a-looking  
for the tiger?' he asks.

"'Yea,' ses John Biggs.

"Then 'urry up, for the sake of  
mercy,' ses old Mr. Parsley, putting  
'is 'and on the table and going off  
into a fit of coughing; 'it's just  
gone into Bob Pretty's cottage. I  
was passing and saw it.

"George Kettle snatches up 'is  
gun and shouts out to 'is men to  
come along. Some of 'em was for  
'anging back at first, some because  
they didn't like the tiger and some  
because they didn't like Bob Pretty,  
but John Biggs drove 'em in  
front of 'im like a flock o' sheep  
and then they gave a cheer and  
ran after George Kettle full pelt  
up the road.

"A few wimmen and children was  
at their doors as they passed, but  
they took fright and wen indoors  
screaming. There was a lamp in  
Bob Pretty's front room, but the  
door was closed and the 'ouse was  
silent as the grave.

"George Kettle and the men with  
the guns went first, and then came  
the pitchforks, and last of all the  
scythes. Just as George Kettle  
put 'is 'and on the door he 'eard  
something moving inside, and the  
next moment the door opened and  
there stood Bob Pretty.

"'What the dickens!' 'e ses, start-  
ling back as 'e see the guns and  
pitchforks pointing at 'im.

"'Ave you killed it, Bob?' ses  
George Kettle.

"'Killed wot?' ses Bob Pretty.

"'Be careful o' them guns. Take  
your fingers off the triggers.

## Rift in Royal Marital Lute?



European court circles are agog at the reported rift in the domestic life of Crown Prince Umberto of Italy and his wife, the former Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. It is said recent visit of Belgian Premier de Broqueville to Rome was to urge Premier Mussolini and Pope Pius to intercede for marital peace. They were married in 1930.

"The tiger's in your 'ouse,

Bob,' ses George Kettle, in a whis-  
per. 'Ave you on'y just come in?

"'Look 'ere,' ses Bob Pretty. 'I  
don't want any o' your games. You  
go and play 'em somewhere else.'

"'It ain't a game,' ses John  
Biggs; 'the tiger's in your 'ouse  
and we're going to kill it. Now,  
then, lads.'

"They all went in a 'cap, push-  
ing Bob Pretty in front of 'em, till  
the room was full. Only one man  
with a scythe got in, and they  
wouldn't 'ave let 'im in if they'd  
known. It 'ad most made 'em forget  
the tiger for the time.

"George Kettle opened the door  
wot led into the kitchen, and then  
'e sprang back with such a shout  
that the man with the scythe tried  
to escape, taking Henery Walker  
along with 'im. George Kettle tried  
to speak, but couldn't. All 'e could  
do was to point with 'is finger at  
Bob Pretty's kitchen—and Bob  
Pretty's kitchen was for all the  
world like a work-butcher's shop.

There was joints o' pork 'anging  
from the ceiling, two brine tubs as  
full as they could be, and quite a  
string of fowls and ducks all ready  
for market.

"'Wot d'ye mean by coming into  
my 'ouse?' ses Bob Pretty, bluster-  
ing. 'If you don't clear out pretty  
quick, I'll make you.'

"Nobody answered 'im; they was  
all examining 'ands o' pork and  
fowls and such-like.

"'There's the tiger,' ses Henery  
Walker, pointing at Bob Pretty;  
that's wot old man Parsley meant.  
'Somebody go and fetch Polle-  
man White,' ses a voice.

"'I wish they would,' ses Bob  
Pretty. 'I'll 'ave the law on you all  
for breaking into my 'ouse like this,  
see if I don't.'

"'Where'd you get all this pork  
from?' ses the blacksmith.

"'And them ducks and hins?' ses  
George Kettle.

"'That's my business,' ses Bob  
Pretty, staring 'em full in the face.  
'I just 'ad a excellent opportunity  
offered me of going into the pork  
and poultry line and I took it. Now,  
all them as doesn't want to buy  
any pork or fowls go out o' my  
'ouse.'

"'You're a thief, Bob Pretty!'  
says Henery Walker. 'You stole  
it all.'

"'Take care wot you're saying,  
Henery,' ses Bob Pretty; 'else I'll  
make you prove your words.'

"'You stole my pig,' ses Herbert  
Smith.

"'Oh, 'ave it!' ses Bob, reaching  
down a 'and o' pork. 'Is that your  
pig?' he ses.

"'It's just about the size o' my  
pore pig,' ses Herbert Smith.

"'Very usual size, I call it,' ses  
Bob Pretty; 'and them ducks and  
hins very usual-looking hins' and  
ducks, I call 'em, except that they  
don't grow 'im so fat in these parts.  
'It's a fine thing when a man's doing  
a honest business to 'ave these  
charges brought agin 'im. 'Dis-  
tressing, I call it. I don't mind  
telling you that the tiger got in at  
my back winder the other night  
and took 'arf a pound o' sausages;  
but you don't 'ear me complaining  
and going about calling other  
people thieves.'

"'Tiger, be hanged,' ses Henery  
Walker, who was almost certain  
that a joint o' pork on the table was  
o' 'is pig; 'you're the only tiger in  
these parts.'

"'Why, Henery,' ses Bob Pretty,  
'wot are you a-thinkin' off? Where's

your memory? Why, it's on'y two  
or three days ago you see it and  
'ad to get up a tree out of its way.'

"'He smiled and shook 'is 'ead at  
'im, but Henery Walker on'y kept  
opening and shutting 'is mouth,  
and at last 'e went outside without  
saying a word.

"'And Sam Jones see it too,' ses  
Bob Pretty; 'didn't you, Sam?'

"'Sam didn't answer 'im.  
'And Charlie Hall and Jack  
Minns and a lot more,' ses Bob;  
besides, I see it myself. I can be-  
lieve my own eyes, I s'pose.'

"'We'll 'ave the law on you, ses  
Sam Jones.

"'As you like,' ses Bob Pretty;  
'but I tell you plain, I've got all the  
bills for this properly made out,  
upstairs. And there's pretty near  
a dozen of you as'll 'ave to go in  
the box and swear as you saw the  
tiger. Now, can I sell any of you a  
bit o' pork afore you go? It's de-  
licious eating, and as soon as you  
taste it you'll know it wasn't grown  
in Claybury. Or a pair o' ducks  
wot 'ave come from two 'undered  
milles off, and yet look as fresh as  
if they was on'y killed last night.'

"George Kettle, whose ducks 'ad  
gone the night afore, went into the  
front room and walked up and  
down fighting for 'is breath, but it  
was all no good; nobody ever got  
the better o' Bob Pretty. None of  
'em could swear to their property,  
and even when it became known a  
month later that Bob Pretty and  
the tramp knew each other, nothing  
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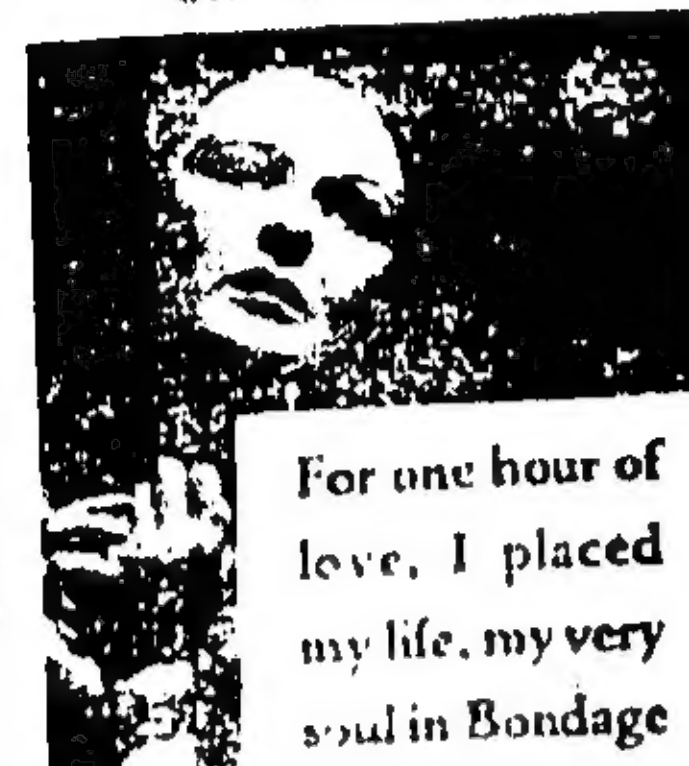
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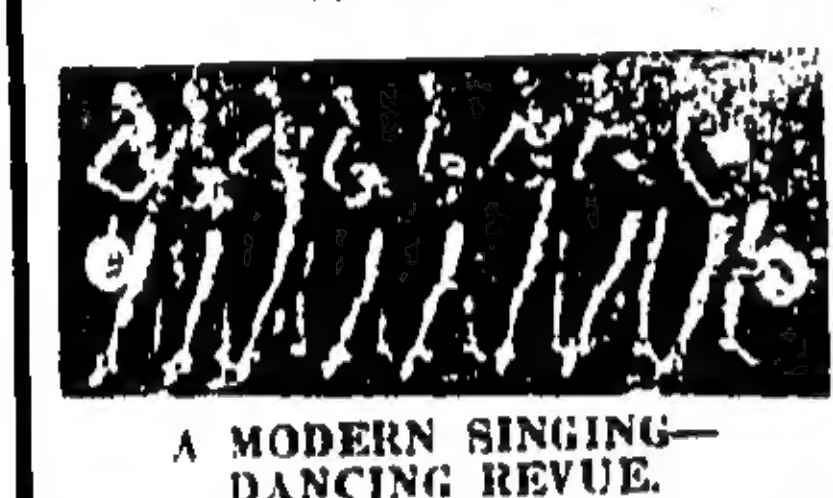
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**ALAN DINEHART  
GLORIA STUART**

WILLIAM GARGAN  
DIRECTED BY JOHN CROMWELL  
RKO-RADIO PICTURE.

## PILOT'S NIGHTMARE JOURNEY

Fight With Four Snakes  
In Cockpit.

FOUND TO BE HARMLESS

Sydney.  
To be flying a Moth 'plane over treacherous and mountainous country in New Guinea, and find four writhing snakes in the cockpit with him, was the nerve-racking experience of a Guinea Airways pilot, Jack Jukes, according to a letter received in Sydney recently.

Jukes had left Salamoa on his return trip to Wau. Feeling something was wrong, he turned and saw a large snake slowly working its way towards the controls.

It was too late to return to Salamoa, and impossible to land his 'plane in the rugged country, so, picking up a spanner, he made a swing at the reptile's head, and had just replaced the spanner, when he saw three other snakes on the other side of him.

The rest of the journey was a nightmare to Jukes. With one hand on the controls, he had to keep the four writhing forms at bay with the spanner. Piloting alone on this trip is a difficult

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## ITALIAN ARMISTICE CELEBRATIONS.

Religious Service At  
St. Joseph's.

Italian Armistice Day was celebrated this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

The Right Rev. Bishop Henry Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong led the religious services, assisted by Rev. Fathers E. Teruzzi, G. M. Spada, P. Riganti, A. Grampa, L. Rossi, A. Graneli, B. Galbiati and others.

Commandator A. D. Bianconi, the Italian Consul-General attended.

The Conte Verde, which arrived in port this morning, was decorated in honour of the occasion.

task, because of the mountain peaks and treacherous air pockets.

Jukes finally reached Wau in record time and lost no time in vacating the 'plane.

Jukes, seeing them in mid-air, did not know they were harmless. He said he never wanted another trip like it. — Reuter.

## S.A. TO BUILD OWN AEROPLANES

Air Force Programme  
To Be Launched.

£45,000 PROJECT PLANNED

Pretoria.

In a short time the South African Air Force will be equipped with aeroplanes built in the Union, according to an announcement made here.

Apart from the special fighting aircraft which the Minister of Defence (Mr. O. Pirow) intends introducing into the South African Air Force, an aircraft construction programme of considerable dimensions, estimated to cost about £45,000, and involving also the introduction of a new type of training machine, is about to be launched at the Swartkop Air Station, Roberts Heights.

The first of this type, an Avro-Tutot, has already arrived. It will be used as a model, for the intention is to build 24 of these machines at Roberts Heights to be used for training purposes. The engines and the material required in the construction will be imported.

If the machines were imported fully assembled the cost would be about £2,000 each, but, built locally, the cost is less.—Reuter.

## THE HOUSE OF BIG HITS!

## QUEEN

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OF MIRTH!**



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Produced by **HAL ROACH**

**"FRA DIAVOLO"**

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NEXT CHANGE



**MIDNIGHT  
Mary**

with **LORETTA YOUNG** • **RICARDO CORTIZ** • **FRANCHOT TONE**  
Andy Devine • Una Merkel • Directed by William Wellman  
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With the world's fastest  
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LIFE**

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**WHEELER  
WOOLSEY**



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OF  
**SLAM BANG FUN,**

SHOWING  
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ADVANCE  
BOOKING  
AT  
ANDERSON'S.

MILLIONS HAVE READ THE BOOK!  
MILLIONS WILL ENJOY THE PICTURE!

THE MOTHER WHO HATED HER SON!

Twenty years ago the world was at her feet. Today a slattern, hungry for the fame that vanished when her son was born. That's why she hated him, her flesh and blood. That's why she gave him to the hangman... to get her picture in the papers!



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From the story, "The Goose Woman," by  
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NEXT CHANGE

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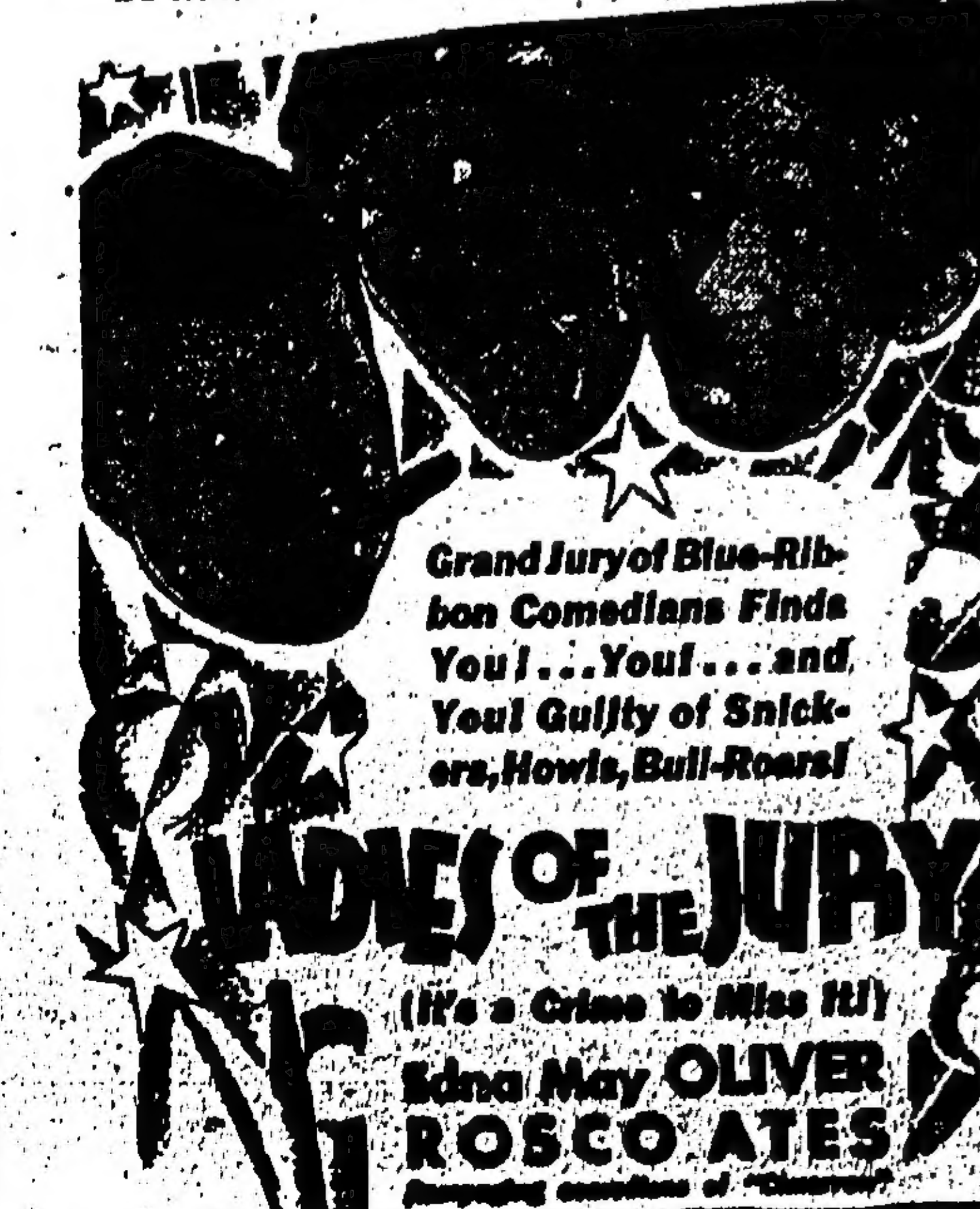
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You!... You!... and  
You! Guilty of Snick-  
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